

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Forty-Second Volume.

With this number, the Patriot enters its forty-second volume, and it tenders its numerous readers, patrons and friends the compliments of the season. Never since its birth has the Patriot been in a more prosperous condition. For the liberal support and encouragement which it has received, although the year has been a hard one to most all kinds of business especially to newspaper publishers, we would return our hearty thanks.

Our subscription list has been gradually on the increase for the past fifteen years, and the New Year has already found additional names added to the list. We think we can say without boasting, that no paper in the county has been more liberally supported, and we think there are few, if any publishers who have tried harder to give its readers a good local paper, one that would be acceptable to every family. Free from all objectionable expressions; from all personal attacks; from political slang and religious bigotry. How well we have succeeded, we leave it to our readers to decide. One thing we know which gives us encouragement to work on in the future, that, notwithstanding the hard times, our list of subscribers has been constantly increasing, which gives us some evidence that our labors are appreciated. In conclusion, we would return our thanks to all our patrons, both in the newspaper and job departments, and wish them a happy and prosperous year.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. A shocking accident occurred at the centre depot last Wednesday afternoon, by which Mr. Frederick A. Lapham was killed. Mr. L., who drives a carriage between the depot and the Point, was seen by Mr. Wikison, the baggage master, who was attending to his duties around the building, seated on a truck on the platform, a half minute before the four o'clock Cape express train arrived; and stood within six feet of him—back to—as the train approached, watching the track to prevent any one from passing. As the train neared the station, he turned around, and saw Mr. Lapham on the truck, in front of the engine, with the whole train passing over him, cutting off both his feet and other mangled him in such a manner that he died almost instantly.

How Mr. L. came on the track in that position, seems a mystery, for as he was seated some four feet from the edge of the platform when last seen, it seemed almost impossible that he could have fallen on the track. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden death. He was about forty years of age, and has been connected with a carriage route between the depot and Point for many years.

READING. We would call the attention of our readers to a reading to be given in the Universalist Church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, by Madame M. H. HERNANDEZ RICARD. Madame Ricard is a lady of superior talents, and her readings are given the highest praise by all who have heard them.

ACCIDENT. A young son of Dr. James F. Harlow of this town, about twelve years of age was quite seriously injured on the 30th ult, by the premature discharge of a gun that he was handling. He had just finished loading the gun, but thinking that the barrel might be damp, he put his forefinger inside to feel it, at the same time hitting the butt against a tree, to shake the powder down, when from some unknown cause the gun went off, shattering his forefinger so badly that it had to be amputated. The wedding struck him on the cheek and glanced into his eye. It was feared at first that the eye was so seriously injured he would lose his sight, but it is now hoped that such is not the case. The shot with which the gun was loaded fortunately passed up through the rim of his hat. It was quite a narrow escape for the boy.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. John Pierce, an old resident of West Quincy, died very suddenly on Wednesday last. He left his house to chop some wood, situated a short distance from his residence, and soon after he was discovered sitting by a tree, by Mr. David Thayer, who was passing at that time. Mr. Thayer immediately went to his assistance, but before aid could be summoned he was dead.

NORFOLK COUNTY FINANCES. From the annual report of the Treasurer of Norfolk county the following figures are taken: Total receipts, \$445,672.44; expended for land damages and highways, \$11,039.51; House of Correction and Jail, \$15,152.74; juries, \$8456.48; criminal costs, \$17,289.31; salaries and incidentals, \$6443.52; Sheriff and Deputies, \$3,877.28; real estate, \$1589.51; Court House, \$2723.66; payment of county debt, \$4000; County Treasurer's office, \$1328.20; interest and discount, \$1205.86; boilers, \$213.98; Coroner's inquest, \$754.32; aqueducts, \$21.76; Commissioners' Department, \$49.53; total expenditures, \$121,744.05; present balance, \$23,028.39.

SAFE ROBBERY. Between 10 P. M. Sunday night and 4 next morning the factory of F. Dexter Pratt of East Weymouth, was entered by the back door, and the key to the combination of the safe obtained from the drawer and the safe opened. The robber could not unlock the steel box inside the safe so he pried it off and carried it away. The following bonds were stolen:—Two \$1000 bonds of the Union Pacific Sinking Fund, No. 12,726 and 2239; one \$1000 bond of Union Pacific Land Grant, No. 7551, one \$500 bond of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, No. 411. There was also \$50 in money and other valuable papers taken. A reward of \$500 is offered. No notice to the thief or thieves.

Local Items.

The monthly session of Probate Court in this town will be held on Wednesday morning next, at nine o'clock.

Readings by Madame Ricard at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening.

Thursday morning was the coldest of the season. Three degrees above zero.

The subject of providing a home for the disabled and maimed veterans of Massachusetts is to be brought directly before our citizens in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

Collector Simmons will deliver the last lecture of the course in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ackerman the soprano singer at the Unitarian church would be pleased to give instructions in the vocal or instrumental art. Her singing is spoken of in the highest terms.

All persons who have not paid their taxes had better read the long list advertised to-day.

John A. Holden, one of our permanent institutions, has moved into new quarters, where our readers can get new suits.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Gas Company will be held on Thursday evening next.

Messrs. Whiton & Lincoln have dissolved partnership.

J. F. Burrell has moved his boot shop to Temple street.

Rev. A. N. Newton will lecture on Temperance at the Town Hall, on Sunday evening.

Nine deaths in Quincy the past week, an unusually large number.

An installation of officers elect, of St. Paul's Lodge, will take place on Wednesday next.

The annual meeting of the National Granite Bank will be held on Tuesday next.

A hot turkey supper will be served by the Hook and Ladder Company next Monday evening.

The first sleigh on our streets this season was noticed yesterday.

The largest quantity of snow that has fallen any time this winter, was on yesterday afternoon. A tough east storm prevailed at the hour of our going to press.

A public meeting will be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, free to all.

A public installation of officers elected for the present term, by Paul Reverse Post, took place at their hall on Tuesday.

The skating has been quite good the past week and the young folks have improved it.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, made their President and Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Williams and Mrs. A. T. Tirrell, very handsome New Year's presents, of the value of ten dollars each.

Benj. French has sold to Dr. Chas. S. French a piece of land on the north-east side of Chestnut street with buildings for \$1000.

Don't neglect to call at Charles Crane's, for some of those white turnips, which he has received direct from the Cape.

Sergeant Plunkett, who lost both arms in the war, will address our citizens next Wednesday evening, at the Town Hall.

Counterfeit five-dollar notes on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa., have been put in circulation the past week.

Diphtheria is on the increase at the Point and Neck. Several children and some grown folks are now sick with it. The family of Mr. Charles H. S. Newcomb are severely afflicted by the loss of their only child, an interesting and lovely little girl the pet of the household, who died on Tuesday after a short illness.

Theo. King, Jr., presides at the public meeting on Wednesday evening.

Through the exertions of Comrade S. B. Turner of Paul Reverse Post, a comfortable sick-chair has been purchased for the use of any of the members of the Post who may be in need of one.

A large handsome double house is to be built at the junction of Quincy Avenue and School streets. Work on the foundation has already commenced.

Our veteran in the Sheriff's business, Washington M. French, Esq., has been reappointed Deputy Sheriff this week, by Sheriff Wood.

The engine companies will hold their monthly meetings on Monday next.

Mr. Samuel B. Turner, Commander of Paul Reverse Post was completely taken by surprise on New Year's night, when he was presented with a handsome silver watch and chain, the gift of the brothers of the Post.

EXPENSES REDUCED. The expenses of running the Jail and House of Correction at Dedham are to be greatly lessened. The cut-down begins at the top, as the sheriff is to receive only his salary and house rent, while the other officers will receive an increase of salary and get their meals where they see fit.—The expense of keeping horses and cows is also cut off. The total saving to the county will amount to no inconsiderable sum in the course of the year.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT. As Charles Lowell Nightingale of this town, letter collector in Boston, was gathering his mail on Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Eliot and Tremont streets, a large lump of coal was thrown very spitefully at him, just grazing his hat, and was shattered to pieces on the brick wall of the Y. M. C. A. building. Had the missile struck him on the head the consequences might have been serious.

Mr. Washington Robbins of Rockland, Me., dug out of one hole 55 snakes and six full-grown skunks the other day.

Ruts in Education.

At the closing session of the Thirty-third annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, held in Boston, on Saturday last, the following remarks by our townsman, Chas. F. Adams Jr., addressed to the Association on "Ruts in Education," we deem worthy of a careful perusal.

He said that educational institutions could fall into ruts, and would there continue until the decay of the community showed the falseness of the system. He declared that during the last six years wherever he had touched the educational system of Massachusetts it had seemed to him to be running in a rut, and wherever there is a rut there you will find a number of hobbies. In the primary school rudiments are taught with tears and trouble, which might be made sources of pleasure as well as of profit. In the grammar school everything is wrong. Grammar is so taught that while the pupils know the rules like parrots, they are utterly incapable of applying them. Oral spelling is taught, but when children come to write the words they make miserable failures. So in the High, Normal and Classical Schools, the teaching is all in ruts. The examination papers for admission to Harvard College are a disgrace to the man who prepared them, a disgrace to the institution which tolerates them, and an outrage on the student who is subjected to a process of examination which would be barbaric if applied to a turkey. A candidate for admission to Harvard College must go through twenty-two examination papers that are made up of tricks. One would think that the object of an examination was to ascertain whether or not an applicant had a fair and intelligent knowledge of certain studies.

Mr. Adams considered the modern mechanical system of education, connected with which were the hobbies, programmes, multiplicity of studies, spending money, examinations, and "raising the standard." The last named he said, had been carried to such an extreme in Harvard College that the standard had been raised above the heads of the professors, and the whole aim of the institution seemed to be to turn out a race of pedagogues. The speaker's remedy for the existing evils was an organized superintendency. First, he would have Harvard College brought into contact with the schools by the establishment of a post graduate course for those tending to connect themselves with the common schools. That would provide for competent trained superintendents. Thirty years ago, the first story of the educational structure of Massachusetts was erected. We now want it completed by a second story and a roof. Horace Mann's name is on the first story; who will be Horace Mann number two?

The Legislature of 1878.

The General Court convened in Boston on Wednesday last, and promptly organized by re-electing the following gentlemen:—J. B. D. Cogswell, President of the Senate, and S. N. Gifford, of Duxbury as Clerk; John D. Long of Hingham as Speaker of the House, and George A. Marden of Lowell as Clerk; Oreb F. Mitchell of Bridgewater as Sergeant-at-Arms, Lucy Stone having but one vote for this important office.—Both branches having completed the routine business of organization, assembled at 1.45 o'clock in John Hall and proceeded thence to the Old South Church, where the election sermon was preached.

Disbanding the Granite Company.

MR. EDITOR:—At the present time there is considerable feeling expressed in regard to the action of the Engineer in placing a pail on the head of the Granite engine house, and disbanding the company. After the members were notified that they were disbanded, they immediately petitioned for a hearing before the Board of Engineers, and were granted one. At the previous meeting of the Engineers the vote for disbanding the company was unanimous,—but after hearing the evidence of members of the company the vote was not unanimous, the lock and reinstate the company.—Now it is easily to be seen that the engineers acted hastily in voting as they did before hearing the correct story from the members, as the company have no doubt been misrepresented. A petition has been drawn up and signed by about 200 of the citizens of West Quincy. It is addressed to the Honorable Board of Selectmen by the signers, who wish to have the company reinstated, and the Engineer discharged from the Board of Engineers. We hope the Selectmen will take immediate action in regard to this matter, and answer the call of the petitioners.

DISTRICT COURT.

The town of Randolph continues to furnish a good share of the business before the Court.

Mrs. Morris Kelly, of Randolph, for being drunk on Randolph rum, was fined \$5 and costs. In default of payment was committed to the House of Correction.

Nathaniel Gahagan, of Weymouth, for breaking and disturbing the peace, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

John F. Mahoney, William F. Mahoney and John C. Boye, of Randolph, were brought before Judge Bumpus on Thursday morning for disturbing and breaking the peace. They were ordered to pay the cost and recognize with sureties in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for six months.

William F. Mahoney of Randolph, for an assault on Timothy Sullivan. Discharged on payment of costs.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Mr. R. C. Wood of Canton, the new Sheriff of this county, entered upon his duties on Wednesday, and has appointed the following deputies:—Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham, A. C. Paul of Stoughton, V. R. Coombs of Medway, John M. Twitchell of Hyde Park, Harvey M. Coiman of Wrentham, W. M. French of Quincy, George W. White, Jr., of Weymouth, John Long of Randolph and S. H. Capen of Canton. Henry W. White has been appointed turnkey at the House of Correction; A. C. Billings, assistant; S. Whitaker, watchman; William Worley, shopkeeper, and Asa Bond, engineer.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Baptist Church.

The chapel has been most superbly decorated for Christmas and New Year, under the special charge of E. H. Sanborn, Esq., who has given much time and careful attention to all the details.—It is heavily festooned with evergreen, pendant with wreaths, and relieved with other designs in evergreen. Two simple mottoes in old English text, designed by Mr. Henry C. Gannett are over the doors leading into the small vestry on the one side, and into the library on the other. Between, and over the pulpit was set for Christmas a thick set cross of holly, but since a plain tasteful cross of moss has been substituted, with a most beautiful crown above. On Christmas eve two large and elegant Norway spruce trees were set, one on each side of the platform heavily loaded with the presents and illuminated with tapers.—The chapel was crowded with the friends and children.

The exercises commenced with an address of congratulation and welcome in the spirit of the occasion by the Superintendent, Howard Gannett, Esq., who had returned from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with his family. There were Christmas recitations by several of the little ones of the infant school under the care of Mrs. M. A. Swift; three of the boys, Frank Emery, Jesse Swift and Arthur Carpenter bringing gifts representing gold, frankincense and myrrh; and three little girls, Lelia Pinkham, Flossy Olney and Grace Emery, bearing each a basket of flowers. The singing was by the Sunday School choir, interspersed through the exercises of the evening.

Mr. L. A. Elliot came forward, and in a very appropriate address surprised the pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowe, with the gift of a roll of greenbacks, as an expression of the deep and sincere love of his people, and of their thoughtfulness at this Christmas time, adding the hope that he might long remain among them. The pastor briefly responded. The gifts on the trees were then distributed, each bearing a little chromo card, on the back of which was the name of H. H. Faxon, Esq., whose generous contribution with the amount raised by the school, had enabled the committee to supply every child with a present of considerable value, many of them successful artists.

It being necessary for me to remove from my present location, I shall next week occupy the SHOP ON TEMPLE ST. In the rear of P. CALVER'S ICE CREAM SALOON and second door from G. F. WILSON'S MARKET.

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PLEASANT PARTY. The W. M. French House company celebrated New Year's evening with a social party at their handsome home where they entertained a few friends in splendid style. Invitations were sent to the ministers and engineers of the town, also, to the ladies and other friends of the company and a goodly number was present to enjoy the hospitality and festivities presented. Among the guests present were Rev. Mr. Norton, Charles A. Foster, E. S. Fellows, chief engineer E. A. Spear, and ex-chief W. M. French, engineer J. W. Hall and others. The first part of the evening was spent in listening to excellent music, vocal and instrumental, recitations by a young lady from Weymouth, and short spicy speeches by C. A. Foster, James E. Tirrell, E. S. Fellows, and W. M. French, after which an invitation was extended to take seats at the supper table, where the company found the long tables bountifully loaded with the good things of the season.

A PLEASANT GATHERING. On Monday evening Mr. Nathaniel H. Berle, who resides on Adams street, was visited by about seventy-five friends and neighbors desirous of expressing their esteem and kindly regard toward him. Rev. R. E. Gordon in their name presented him with a handsome easy chair, a German reading lamp and a comfortable pair of slippers. Mr. Berle acknowledged in a few well-chosen words his appreciation of the unexpected gifts, and most heartily welcoming his friends. The more formal proceedings being ended, a sumptuous supper was partaken of, and then a general good time enjoyed with singing and good fellowship till 12 o'clock, when wishing each other a happy New Year, and with expressions of friendly kindness the company separated, each feeling that an evening of unbroken harmony and pleasure had been enjoyed.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it, young man Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. D. 23-1y

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Public Meeting!

—AT THE—

TOWN HALL, - - QUINCY.

The citizens of Quincy are invited to assemble at the Town Hall, on

Wednesday Eve., Jan. 9,

1878, at 7.30 o'clock.

Addresses may be expected from General Horace Binney Sargent, Grand Chaplain J. F. French, Esq., President, and others, upon the subject of establishing a home for the soldiers.

THE establishment of a home is a necessity, and everyone interested in the cause is requested to be present.

Committee of Arrangements.

Quincy, Jan. 5. 1w

READINGS!

THE Celebrated ITALIAN READER and TEACHER OF EDUCATION.

Mme M. HERNANDEZ RICARD, Member of the BOSTON PARLOIR CONCERT CO., will give a choice selection of

Readings and Recitals,

At the Universalist Church,

Wednesday Eve., Jan. 9.

No Reserved Seats. Admission to all parts of the Church, 25 cents; Children under fifteen 15 cents. Doors open at 7 1-2 o'clock; commences at 8.

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Rev. A. N. Newton

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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
Office:—WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 2.

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
Quincy.
References:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M. D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M. D.; Prof. I. T. Tol-
son, M. D.

Office Hours—11 to 12 A. M.; 11 to 12 P. M.
Quincy, March 21.

A Card to the Public.
I now give notice that I will attend those who may wish the services of a
MALE NURSE OR WATCHER FOR THE SICK.
I am myself that by my experience in that
line, I will be able to give entire satisfaction to
those who may wish my services.
Those who may stand in need of my help,
and who may be at my residence on Phillips street,
East of First street.

SAMUEL WALES.
Quincy, Sept. 29.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8.

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.
Office of the Board of Health.
Quincy, Feb. 1, 1877.

THE Board of Health issues the following
notice:—That on and after Monday, Feb-
ruary 26, 1877, the following provisions of
chapter 26 of the General Statutes will be
strictly enforced:

Sec. 48. When a household knows that a
person within its family is taken sick with
any disease dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof
to the board of health of the town in which
he resides. If he fails to do so, he shall be
fined \$50, or more than \$50, or imprisoned
not exceeding 30 days.

Sec. 49. When a physician knows that any
person whom he is called to visit is infected
with any disease dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof
to the board of health of the town in which
he resides, and if he refuses or neglects to give such
notice, he shall be fined \$50, or more than \$50,
or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days.

Sec. 50. The board considers the above sections to
be in force, and orders the following to be
published:—

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectman,
ESSON'S FELLOWS,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Health Officer.
Quincy, March 10.

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY, in
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for
the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or other families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.

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\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any one
who will give information sufficient to enable
the officers of the Quincy Police, to arrest and
convict any person who has set fire to the
Quincy Gas Works, on Saturday night, March 11th.
—ALSO—
A reward will be paid to any one who will
give information sufficient to enable the officers
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any kind, on or after March 11th, 1878.

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Selectmen's Meetings.
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Those having business with the Town will
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AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF
NEW ENGLAND GRANITE.
Office and Quarries, QUINCY, MASS.
Quincy, Dec. 15.

PAPER HANGING!!
J. W. LECALLEE.
All Orders left at the store of Keating &
Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box
Quincy, April 2.

Closing-out Sale
OF READY MADE
CLOTHING.

IN order to make room for my increasing
stock of ready-made clothing, I have decided to
close out my entire stock of
CLOTHING
at such low prices as to ensure a speedy sale. I
have a large stock of

OVERCOATS,
REEFERS SUITS
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Coats, Vests, Pants, &c.,
all of which I shall offer at greatly reduced
prices. As I am determined to close out my stock
of clothing, it will be of advantage to those in
want to call and examine before purchasing.

GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street, Quincy.
Nov. 24.

OPENED THIS DAY,
A FULL LINE OF
FALL AND WINTER
GOODS,
AT PRICES THAT
Defy Competition!!

Extra Inducements
To Cash Buyers!!

FRANK A. SPEAR'S,
86 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Oct. 6.

FORD BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WILLIAM'S CELEBRATED
WASHING CRYSTAL,
The Best Article of the Kind
in the World!

ASK your Grocer for Williams's Washing
Crystal, and TAKE NOTICE.
The very best article known for WASHING
DIRTY OR SOILED HANDS.
Also for HOUSE-CLEANING AND ALL
DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Half the Labor and half the Soap Saved by using
Williams's Washing Crystal.
For sale by all first-class Grocers.

TRY OUR
JAMICA GINGER.
The Best and Cheapest in the Market!

W. N. FORD, E. T. FORD,
Quincy, Sept. 15.

JAMES FAULKNER,
Florist and Landscape
GARDENER.
P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass.
All orders promptly attended to.

Boquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs
MADE TO ORDER.
Also—Store Greenhouse and Hardy Plants,
Mosses, Ferns, and Ornamental Foliage,
Plants suitable for Ferneries and Hanging
Baskets.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees
IN VARIETY.
GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS.
January 20.

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE UNDERTAKER will respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's busi-
ness, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the collector hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
secure a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10.

RALPH LOWE
RETURNS his thanks to the public generally
for their liberal patronage, and re-
spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
All orders left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,
AND
Carriage Trimmings
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
N. B. Every article in the trade made to
order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest
manner and at the most reasonable rates.

H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10.

LUMBER.
The undersigned having leased
CANAL WHARF,
(Opposite the Polishing Works.)
ARE receiving and shall continue to receive
a Full Assortment of LUMBER and

Building Materials,
Consisting in part of
SPRUCE FRAMES,
DIMENSION
Pine, Spruce,
and Hemlock
Covering Boards.

Sheathing, Shelving and Base.
Pine, Spruce,
and Hard Pine
FLOORING.

Matched Roofing Boards,
Clapboards,
Shingles,
Laths,
Pickets.

Lime, Cement, Plaster,
HAIR, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Gutters, Conductors,
and Mouldings.

All of which will be sold
Cheap for Cash.
On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

LAKIN & CO.
Quincy, June 3, 1876.

CARD.
THE undersigned formerly of W. F. LA-
KIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would
respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy
and vicinity, that he may be found as above,
where he will be happy to see all of his old
friends and the public generally.
Very respectfully ask a continuance of the
same. Respectfully yours,
W. F. LAKIN
Quincy, June 3.

Genuine Franklin Coal,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.
STERLING SHAMOKIN,
—AND—
White Ash and Cumberland Coals.

WOOD.
Nova Scotia Oak and Pine,
SAWED TO ANY LENGTH.
—AND—
SPLIT KINDLINGS.

Orders left at G. F. Wilson's, George
Saville's, P. O. Box 255, or
with the collector, will receive prompt at-
tention.
D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, Oct. 20.

CYRUS PATCH,
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY;
LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
And Best Quality of
SHAMOKIN COAL.
—ALSO—
CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

SAWED AND SPLIT.
WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE:—At Keating & Spear's Furni-
ture Store, on Hancock Street, where or-
ders, large and small, may be left at all hours
of the day.
Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be
kept at this Store to supply immediate demand.
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.
Quincy, May 1.

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will
continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston
prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-
est prices. WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21.

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOEER,
AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

FRENCH'S
LIVERY STABLE,
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.
ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
nished at the most reasonable rates.
Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short
notice.
Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.
Stabling for Horses, with careful groom-
ing.
WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.
Quincy, October 25.

LIVERY STABLE.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his
patrons that he is now located at his
NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET.
READ OF MESSRS. TIBBELL'S SHOP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car-
riages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank the
public for their liberal support, and hopes by
furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to
continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL
Quincy, June 20.

WILLIAM GARRITY'S
(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)
Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good
will of the Route recently managed by
Messrs. Spear & Russell, is prepared to con-
vey Freight and Passengers between Quincy
and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi-
ness to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accom-
modated at short notice.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos-
ton at 2-1/2 P. M.
Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney &
Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the
Stable.

Boston—134 Washington Street, 3 Devon-
shire Street, 4-1/2 South Market Street, and 2
Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7.

M. HARTNEY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.

Business Transacted One-Fourth Less
than Usual Prices.
Leave Quincy at 10 o'clock, A. M., and
Boston at 3 o'clock, P. M.
Orders may be left at his residence
on School Street, at the Store of Daniel Baxter
& Co., C. Crane, E. Clapp, at E. B.
Southern's, P. O. Box 10, or at the
N. B. Furniture Moved with care and respon-
sibility. Movers Orders promptly attended to.
Office in Boston, 43 North Market Street,
16 Faneuil Hall Square, and at 120 and 132
Kneeland Street.
Quincy, Sept. 15.

PETER MCCONARTY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.

Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Order Boxes in Quincy at the Store of Daniel
Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at
2-1/2 o'clock, P. M.
All orders promptly attended to.
Quincy, Jan. 15.

WINSLOW'S
Quincy & Boston
Railroad Express.
(Formerly Ford's Express.)
BOSTON OFFICES:—24 Court Square, 20-1/2
Kibby Street, and 77 Bedford Street.
ORDER BOXES at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
ORDER BOXES at E. B. Southern's &
the Depot, Quincy.
Leave Quincy at 8:00 and 1 o'clock. Boston
11 and 4 o'clock.
Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

Oyster Rooms
TWO ROOMS have been opened in the
ROBERTSON HOUSE, where those de-
siring
Oysters in Various Forms,
can be accommodated. A pleasant, warm
Room, handsomely carpeted and furnished,
can be found on one flight of stairs, where
Ladies accompanied by gentlemen can have
Oysters served up in good style.
The Gentlemen's Room is on the floor with
the Office.
Your patronage is solicited.
W. P. F. MERVILLE.
Quincy, Nov. 10.

JOB PRINTING.
EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
promptly, and accurately executed, at the
very lowest cash prices, at the
PATRIOT OFFICE.

Poetry.
The Patriot Press.
BY THE MUSIC BARD.
Psalms of Liberty!
The Press! Independent and free,
Now and ever!
The fogs of error pass away,
And through it shines the light of day,
Shines forever!

The owl of tyrants long had reigned,
From which no justice could be gained,
And man, oppress!
By the old fables of the kings,
Who ruled by right of their own wings,
As they thought best.

That spell is broken, never to close;
Our war now is with Freedom's foes,
Dark birds of prey!
The rule of rings is now smitten,
By Fate, it has been so written,
"Rings must give way!"

As infancy and helpless fear
Aspire to murder and to slay,
And light appears!
Now ignorance is made to learn,
And from the whole of things discern,
From whence these tears!

We know that our humanity
Demands that all men should be free;
And why, why not?
While tyrants and kings fear the light,
And all their rings are prone to fight,
Freedom of thought!

This conflict began long ago,
And, surely, ending too,
Must surely win!
The chime, struck from the human soul,
From yours and mine, and of the whole,
None "taken in."

Spread, then, this banner to the wind;
For light upon the human mind,
The highest boon!
Freedom gives freedom, joy and hope,
Of humanity, this is the scope,
Realized soon!

A free and independent sheet,
Prepared, all the issues to meet,
And, swift to strike
For progression, is a great power,
As the sun is to the flower.
For all alike!

Hail! The Patriot Press! All hail!
The cause it pleads can never fail!
As it is right!
Eternal justice and all good
Must mean, when fully understood,
Freedom and light!

The Herald, Jan. 1, 1878.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
OYSTER STEW. One pint of oysters,
drain them in a colander; put the liquor
to scald with the same quantity of water.
Cut the oysters into small pieces. When
the liquor is hot, stir in pulverized crack-
ers mixed with milk, and then add the
oysters. Boil two minutes, add a large
teaspoonful of butter, a little pepper and a
pinch of salt. Boil one minute and serve
hot.

CHICKEN FRICASSEE. Take three on-
ions, one eschiot, two cloves or garlic,
one bunch of parsley, one of carrot, all
to be chopped separately; pepper and
salt. In a sauce-pan put one-quarter of
a pound of butter, and brown with the
above; when done, take two chickens
cut up, pour in beef stock to cover, cook
slowly for one hour. Add the yolks of
two eggs, and a large tablespoonful of
flour, to thicken.

The same thing under different
circumstances may produce different re-
sults. Many a lover kisses and wears
on his heart as a priceless treasure the
same look of hair that in his soup he
would regard with loathing.

A party of young men dined
sumptuously at a restaurant in Atlanta,
and each one insisted on paying the bill.
To decide the matter, it was proposed to
blindfold the waiter, and the first one he
caught should pay the bill. He hasn't
caught any of them yet.

The Yankee facility for getting
the best of circumstances receives an
apt illustration in the fact that the cap-
tain of a schooner which was solidly
frozen in the Mystic river in Connecti-
cut, is now loading her with the ice taken
out in making a channel, and will sell
at a good profit in Florida.

A precocious New York boy, who
had just begun to read the newspapers,
asked his father, the other day, if he
would "hon." predict to the names of
congressmen meant "honest."

"Well, yes, thankie, pretty well—
But I suppose we sort of people are not
used to them fine things, and don't know
how to eat 'em."

"How did you eat it then?" asked
the M. P.

"Boiled it," sighed the M. P., in hor-
ror, thinking of his pineapple.

"Yes, we boiled 'em with a leg of
mutton."

A Michigan schoolmaster says: "I
will spell every man woman or child in
the hull State for a dickenshoun, or cash
prize of won hundred dollars a side, the
mummy to be awarded by a committee of
clergymen or school directors. There has
been a darned side of blowin about my
spellin, and now I want them to put up
or shut up. I want to be put down by a
passel of ignarunasses because I differ
with toash webster's stile of spellin."

Next morning it was no better. The
coffee and muffins were not as they
should be, and the quarrel ended in
hysterics and slamming the doors. At
noon Mrs. Malcolm assailed her hus-
band about the gas.

"There's a pipe that leaks!" she ex-
claimed. "And I don't believe you will
ever see to it. I told you about it be-
fore I left, but, of course, there couldn't

Miscellany.
THE SISTER'S STRATAGEM.
"You are a most unhappy man, I
must say, Mr. Strother!"
"I've got good cause. You're enough
to try the patience of a saint."
"As if you are a saint! A pretty
saint you are, with a temper worse than
—well, the worst I ever saw or heard
of!"

"And a wife worse than Xantippe?"
"I shall lose my patience very soon.
The idea of my being a saint! I wish I
was one, Mr. Strother, you'd get your
just deserts; I'd make your life a bur-
den to you."

"You needn't wish yourself any worse
than you are now, madam, to accomplish
that."
"Call me pet names; I'm used to it."

"I won't live with you another day.
I'll leave you and go back to mother's,
you insulting wretch, before I'm a day
older."

"Now you begin to talk sensibly,
Maria; I really wish you would!"
Mrs. Strother went into the usual
hysterics, under cover of which her hus-
band beat a precipitate retreat. They
had been married only two years, and
quarrelled continually.

Mrs. Strother's sister was visiting
them at that particular time, and she
heard the foregoing conversation. After
Mrs. Strother had gone, she quietly
asked her sister if such scenes were of
frequent occurrence.

"Everyday—almost," sobbed Mrs.
Strother, rubbing some camphor into
her eye with startling effect.

"Who begins it?"
"Why, Mr. Strother, of course! I am
not quarrelsome!" exclaimed Mrs.
Strother indignantly.

"No, I perceive not. Well, I see your
husband is a perfect brute. I wouldn't
live with such a man for the universe."

"I suppose you think your husband a
paragon!" snapped Mrs. Strother, spite-
fully.

"Oh, no; but then he never quarrels
with me!" And Mrs. Strother's sister
smiled maliciously.

"He must be a very even tempered
man then, if he never quarrels with
you," she said, with a scornful curl of
the lip.

"He is; for which I thank the Fates."
Mrs. Malcolm—that was the name of
Mrs. Strother's sister—turned away her
face to conceal a laugh. She saw the
quarrels between Mr. Strother and his
wife were only surface troubles—the
deep current of their love was, as yet,
unchanged. She perceived this from
her sister's acidity when she had offered
to join with her in Mr. Strother's con-
demnation. But she also saw that the
everyday "unpleasantness," if not met
with prompt and vigorous remedies,
would ultimately end in mutual estrange-
ment. One thing was certain—the
blame was not on one side alone, there-
fore the remedies must be divided.

"Maria," she suddenly said, "I wish
you would come and pay me a visit, both
you and your husband. I told Mr. Mal-
colm before that I was going to bring
you home with me; and if you don't go
I promise you I won't come to see you
again in a hurry."

"I don't know; but I'll go if Mr.
Strother will," she finally said.

Down sat Mrs. Malcolm, and wrote a
long letter to her husband, which she
sealed very privately, and sent to the
post-office by a boy whom she gave a
shilling to carry it.

In due season, Mr. Strother returned
from his business, and accepted the in-
vitation. And accordingly, when Mrs.
Malcolm's visit was ended, they accom-
panied her to her home.

Mr. Malcolm met the party at the sta-
tion. He greeted his brother and sister-
in-law quite kindly, but when he turned
to his wife he looked as savage as need
be.

"So you're home at last, are you?"
he growled. "You've been gad-
ding about half the time since our marriage,
and now for the sake of getting rid of
you, your brother and sister have brought
you home."

Mrs. Malcolm glanced hastily at her
sister and her sister's husband, before
she replied. Their faces were as red as
fire, and they looked much distressed
at this "family jar."

"You needn't say anything," she tart-
ly responded. "Who was it that went
off to the Lakes last summer, and was
gone a month, I would like to enquire?"

"I did—to escape the constant din
you made about Brighton."

"I didn't."
"You did."
"You are not speaking the truth, Mr.
Malcolm and you know it. I wish you'd
remember what happened to Annette!"

"And I wish you'd remember Sup-
phie!"

be anything done unless I was here. I
wish that you had common sense."

"My dear," said her husband in mild
surprise, but he tried on his face so vig-
orously under the table that he fairly
groaned.

"You're always finding fault with
something," he snapped. "I don't be-
lieve an angel could please you."

"Compare yourself to an angel, will
you?" sneered his wife. You look like
an angel, don't you, with your face as
red as a lobster, from drinking brandy?"

"I'll apply for a judicial separation.
I won't live with such a shrew. I'd
rather live with the evil one."

"I'd rather you would," said his wife.
"As for the judicial separation, I'm go-
ing to apply for one myself, so you
needn't be troubled about it."

That afternoon, Maria asked if scenes
like that, and those preceding were
usual.

"Frankly," said Mrs. Malcolm, "no;
my husband and I have never quarrelled
but once since we were married. That
once was enough, and neither of us has
any inclination to taste of the waters of
bitterness again."

Mrs. Strother uttered an astonished
exclamation, and her sister continued—
"The fact is, my dear, our quarrelling
was only acting, and was arranged be-
forehand, with a certain purpose in
view, which, perhaps, you will compre-
hend. It was holding the mirror up to
nature, and if the reflection displeases
you, what must be the reality?"

Mrs. Strother hung her head for a mo-
ment, and then she arose and kissed her
sister.

"I thank

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1878.

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

A Slight Fire.

About five o'clock on Sunday afternoon last, the clock in the square owned by Henry H. Faxon, Esq., was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was immediately sounded, which brought the fire department quickly to the scene of conflagration.

Smoke was first discovered by Mr. Charles Crane issuing from the west end of the building, and soon the blaze broke through the claspboards in several places. Hose were quickly laid from Mr. Pantons, and the steam pump there located was soon forcing a powerful stream of water through the same. The flames however made considerable headway, spreading under the court room floor and in the rear wall of the building, so that it took nearly two hours before it was entirely subdued. The firemen worked nobly and deserve much praise. Through their exertions the large clock was saved with slight damage. If it had burned the loss would have been heavy, as the buildings are closely packed in that vicinity.

The first floor was occupied by Messrs. Pierce & Sanborn, Keating & Spear, and the Citizens Gas Company, all of whom lost more or less by water, although not heavily. The second floor was occupied by Miss C. S. Milton, Mr. J. A. Phillips, and the County as a District Court room. A few things belonging to the latter were burned, but most of the furniture and stock were moved in a tolerable good condition.

The fire is supposed to have been accidental. It caught from a box filled with sawdust, used as a spittoon, and where matches had been thrown, in one of the ante-rooms connected with the Court room.

The building was insured, and the loss on the same is estimated at \$400, which the company has paid. Pierce & Sanborn's loss was about \$600; and the Insurance Company has settled with them for \$255. Keating & Spear lost \$200, which has been paid by the Insurance Company. Each of the parties were insured out of town. The Citizens' Gas Light Company's loss was about \$100; Miss Milton and Mr. Phillips' losses were slight, incidental to moving the property; neither of these were insured.

The building is being repaired, and is occupied by all the parties except the District Court, which holds its sessions in the Lyceum room.

AFFLICTION. Mr. John Wright of Quincy Neck has the sympathy of his friends in his late deep affliction. Three members of this household have been the victims of diphtheria and all died within one week. A wife, daughter and granddaughter.

QUINCY ALMANAC. During the last ten days we have distributed the Quincy Almanac to all parts of the town. If any family has been missed, it will be furnished with a copy by calling at the Patriot Office. If any person wishes for a copy to send to a friend they can procure it at E. B. South's; at Old Colony depot, Boston; or at the Patriot Office, for ten cents.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. Last Saturday evening a union temperance meeting was held at Faxon Hall under the auspices of the Reform Club. The different organizations were represented, and addresses were made by William S. Leavitt, president of the Reform Club, Henry H. Faxon, William R. Brown, Theo. King, Jr., Charles A. Follett and others. There is to be another meeting next Saturday evening, Victoria Division furnishing speakers.

READING. The reading given by Mrs. M. H. Herndon, of Quincy, for the Universalist Church, on Wednesday evening, was one of the best of the season, and pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best which has ever been given in this town. Though a free lecture at the Town Hall drew away many who would otherwise have attended, yet at the opening hour a very good audience had assembled. The entertainment was a new one, none of the pieces rendered, having ever been read to a Quincy audience. Among the best was the pathetic piece entitled, "Old Age," which held the closest attention of the audience as the voice of the speaker rang out a bell for a year from the cradle to the grave. The humorous pieces, "Paddy the Piper," "Cinderella," and "The Paper Don't Say," were rendered with fine dramatic effect and were highly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Herndon is a lady of superior talent, and we hope she may be induced to give another reading in town before the close of the season.

HELP THE "BOYS." Our readers will notice that an interesting meeting took place Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. General Sargent and others speaking eloquently in aid of the proposed Soldiers' Home of Massachusetts. "To further that object our 'Quincy Boys in Blue' have conceived of an enterprise so that all our citizens, in spite of the hard times, can have the satisfaction of contributing their mite towards this undeniable needed enterprise.

There is to be a Concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, the proceeds to be devoted to the Soldiers' Home and Charity fund.

The occasion will be interesting and all can feel they are promoting a worthy object in purchasing tickets.

We hope the response will be liberal and that there may not be a spare seat.

FREE LECTURE. A free temperance lecture will be given at Town Hall next Saturday evening, under the auspices of Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, of this town. These lectures are full of interest and we hope that the hall will be filled with an interesting audience.

Local Items.

The Children's Fair in this town in aid of the "Old South" sent \$31 to the "Preservation Committee."

A delegation from Granite Temple of Honor, visited Society Temple No. 1, of Boston, last evening.

The Universalist Society is making arrangements for its annual levee.

Tuesday morning last was the coldest of the season. The thermometer indicating from 6 to 10 degrees below.

The valuable real estate on Washington street, known as the Torrey estate, will be sold on Wednesday next.

There are still many cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in this town. Mr. Joseph Stancovich, his wife and two children are sick with these diseases.

James T. Penman of this town, is foreman of the second jury of the Superior Court now in session at Dedham.

J. Harry Shannon, the wonderful boy orator, was announced to appear at the Town Hall last evening.

A smart girl is wanted, and good wages paid, as will be seen by our advertisement.

The Selectmen offer a reward of \$15 for the conviction of any one injuring the signboards.

The roof of the Post Office building is to be raised, and a hall built immediately for the accommodation of St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Messrs. Keating & Spear will sell their stock of household furniture which was damaged by smoke and water last Sunday, at auction to-day.

The most able and eloquent lecture of the season was delivered by Collector Simmons on Tuesday evening last, on "Reforms."

The members of the Granite Temple visit Mechanics' Temple of Weymouth, next Friday evening.

There was a little sleighing the first of the week, but it all disappeared yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the Book and Lumber company took place last Monday evening. At the close of the business meeting a turkey supper was served, to which the Engineers, members and their friends did ample justice.

McGrath Brothers invite our citizens wishing work in their line to call at their marble yard, and examine some of their beautiful monuments and tablets which they have marked down.

We were visited Thursday night with a perfect deluge of rain. The wind blew a fearful gale most of the night, and it was one of the most disagreeable storms of the season.

Eli Simonds has sold four lots of land on Appleton street to Sarah L. Hodgman for \$1200.

Mr. Elihu Nightingale, who was assaulted at the almshouse by the keeper, Mr. Nathan A. Durgin, about three months ago, died on Friday last week in Brockton, at his daughter's residence. It is said that he never recovered from the injuries inflicted by Durgin, which it is thought was the cause of his death. His remains were brought to this town on Sunday last, for interment at the Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

One of our wealthy citizens dropped his pocket book containing some two hundred dollars in money, and papers representing many thousand more, on Hancock street last Saturday. Fortunately it fell into honest hands and was soon restored to the rightful owner.

DISTRICT COURT. The criminal business before the Court this week has been light. The sessions have been held at the Lyceum room.

Patrick McEue of Weymouth, for larceny of coal, from Joel Shephard. Sentenced to 6 months at the House of Correction.

Alexander McPhee, of Quincy, for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

Alexander McPhee, for smashing glass in Robertson Block. Case continued.

John Gray of Milton, for larceny of \$75 from John Sisk. Discharged.

Lewis L. Wheelwright of Cohasset, for drunkenness. Discharged.

BAD BEGINNING. The New Year thus far has been filled with an unusual number of disagreeable events. Three fires, two very sudden deaths, one shocking accident at the centre station, and robbery at Wollaston; eleven deaths were chronicled up to Friday noon. Besides these there were minor events, such as tough weather, disagreeable storms of snow, rain and wind. Well, the old saying is, that "a bad beginning makes a good ending," so we may hope for as many sunshines as rains, and as many pleasant events to counter balance the unpleasant ones.

STEDDEN DEATH. Calvin B. Paine, while going to his work last Saturday morning, dropped dead on Edwards street, from heart disease, it is supposed. Mr. Paine belonged in Marshfield, and was sixty-seven years of age. He was a carrier by trade, and had worked about three months in this town for Mr. John Page, Jr. He was carried home on Sunday and buried on the following day. He leaves a widow and two sons.

HORSE TRAINING. Prof. Wagner, the celebrated horse tamer, gave a free lecture and exhibition in this town, on Saturday morning last. After the lecture, a class was formed, and in the afternoon he gave the members careful instruction how to manage vicious horses. He has been twenty years gathering the information he imparted to his class, and it was worth double the price asked, to those who are constantly using horses. Would that more of our readers could have listened to him; fewer accidents would then occur, and that noble animal, the horse, would be still more valuable.

Capt. Abbott, of Rockport, 91 years of age, on December 19th pulled out four miles in his dory, caught eight hundred pounds of cod, which he sold for twelve dollars.

The Soldiers' Home Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, to hear the plan of the Soldiers' Home, presented by members of the Post and others. The meeting was opened by music from the Belmont Band—Theophilus King, Jr., who had been selected as the presiding officer, then made a few remarks, showing it to be the duty of all true-minded citizens to support the Soldiers' Home. He set forth the great achievements of the soldiers of the rebellion, and closed by introducing Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, who was received with loud applause and made an eloquent plea in behalf of the soldiers.

It cost \$400,000 to save the Old South as a landmark, yet we need only \$40,000 to provide a home where those who fought and bled, could be cared for in a proper manner. He said that all the money that was required would be but one dollar to every forty citizens. He closed by relating a thrilling story of heroism and fortitude, displayed by one of our soldiers during the rebellion. The color bearer of the regiment was shot down, and one of the privates immediately caught up the flag and carried it forward. Soon one of his arms was shot off—nothing daunted, he grasped the flag firmly in the other, until a shell took the remaining one away—then our hero firmly and heroically grasped it in the stumps of his arms, and held it there until the constant loss of blood caused him to faint.

Such men as these, said the speaker, are deserving of our warmest sympathy and regard, and Columbia should ever hold their fame among her brightest jewels. Mr. Sargent then said, the hero of that story is now present with us, and I have the great honor of introducing him to the citizens of Quincy, Sergeant Plunkett of Worcester. During the recital of the event, many of the audience were moved to tears, and the brave man was rewarded with immense applause as he responded to the compliment, and the applause increased as he marched down the aisle to take the train for home.

The other addresses of the evening were terse and eloquent, and the many patriotic sentiments uttered, found lodgment in many hearts. The speakers were Rev. J. F. Lovering, Geo. S. Evans, Major C. C. Emory and Geo. W. Penman. At this point, who read a poem appropriate to the occasion which was received with much favor by the large audience present. The speeches were interspersed with music.

A committee of three members of the Post, and five citizens, will take the matter in hand and canvass the town for subscriptions in aid of the home.

Hon. W. A. Simmons.

The citizens of this place who assembled in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening to listen to the lecture of Hon. W. A. Simmons on "Reforms" enjoyed a rare treat. The statistics which he gave on the Liquor Question were a lecture in themselves.

It was apparent to the audience at once that he was a natural orator and we prophesy that his success in his literary career will be brilliant.

The talents developed by Mr. Simmons in the high position of Collector of Customs in Boston, has confounded his former enemies and multiplied the number of his friends.

The lecture he gives cannot but add higher honors to his record. It shows earnest thought, original ideas and a thorough belief in his text.

We trust the future may give many opportunities to be numbered among his audience.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the National Granite Bank, of this town, held on Tuesday last, the following named persons were chosen directors for the ensuing year:

Charles Marsh, James Torrey, Jesse Buntin, C. R. Mitchell, T. King, Jr., John Faxon and W. G. Sheen.

At a subsequent meeting, the directors organized and elected Hon. Charles Marsh, President.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Mount Wollaston Bank, of this town, held at their banking rooms on the 1st day of January, the following gentlemen were chosen directors:—Joseph W. Robertson, Edward Torrey, Eleazer Frederick, Lemuel Baxter, Israel W. Munroe, A. W. Russell, E. S. Beals and E. B. Pratt. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Robertson having declined a re-election as president of the bank, Mr. Edwin B. Pratt was chosen to that position.

BOSTON TRAVELLER. Reduced Prices. A large reduction has been made in the price of the Semi-Weekly and Weekly editions of the Traveller. See announcement in our columns.

PLEASANT AS HONEY. The old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. D 22 ly

Sunday Services.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. N. P. Gilman of Bolton, Mass.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

UNITARIAN MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Sikes will speak to-morrow, at Temperance hall at 2:30 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 5 P. M. and sermon at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. At 7 P. M. the Pastor will give the fourth Sabbath evening Lecture to Young People, Theme—Character.

Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. The Pastor will preach in the evening, the first of a series of discourses on the "Young people of the Bible."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. C. R. Moor. Sunday school at 12 M.

INQUEST. The following is the result of an inquest held before Everett C. Bumpus, Justice of the District Court of East Norfolk, in the case of Frederick A. Lapham, of this town:—

That the said Lapham was at the Quincy Station of the Old Colony Railroad on the afternoon of the 24 day of January A. D. 1878, and at the time that express train No. 79, had come in sight of said station coming from Boston was sitting on a truck on the easterly platform at said station, that he walked a few steps down the platform and when the said train that was going at the rate of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour had reached within fifty feet of him he stepped from the platform to the track as if to cross the track and had nearly crossed, when he turned as if to go back and fell on to his hands and knees, was struck by the engine while evidently trying to raise himself and was almost instantly killed.

That the engineer and fireman of the train were both looking out ahead and paying careful attention as the train passed the station, and the train was stopped as soon as possible after Mr. Lapham was struck.

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—
COUNTY OF NORFOLK,
—FROM—
DEC. 31, 1876, TO DEC. 31, 1877.

Receipts.	
Balance, December 31, 1876,	\$11,281 42
Cash of John W. Thomas, Sheriff, fines, costs and forfeitures,	4,864 47
J. Merrill Brown, Trial Justice, fines,	84 00
Thos. E. Barry, Trial Justice, fines,	27 00
Chas. H. Deans, Trial Justice, fines,	127 00
Chas. H. Drew, Trial Justice, fines,	220 16
Charles H. Drew, Trial Justice, unclaimed fees,	5 00
District Court, East Norfolk, fines,	1,294 50
District Court, East Norfolk, unclaimed fees,	91 20
Dist. Court, E. Norfolk Court fees,	74 00
District Court, East Norfolk, fees in civil cases,	167 03
Fred. D. Ely, Trial Justice, fines,	220 00
Frederick D. Ely, Trial Justice, unclaimed fees,	110 30
Frederick D. Ely, Trial Justice, juvenile offenders, fines,	23 00
Thos. E. Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	124 00
Emory Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	72 00
Henry B. Terry, Trial Justice, fines,	143 00
unclaimed fees,	24 80
Samuel Warner, Trial Justice, fines,	73 00
unclaimed fees,	34 00
G. W. Wiggin, Trial Justice, fines,	222 00
unclaimed fees,	7 25
Paid for Licenses,	186 00
Labor of Prisoners in the House of Correction,	2,750 00
Costs of County Commissioners on petitions not granted,	212 30
County of Suffolk for cost of prize in House of Correction,	283 34
Cost of 11 month for support of prisoners in House of Correction,	865 63
John W. Thomas, Sheriff, for board of poor debtors,	70 50
Towns for the support of prisoners in the House of Correction,	38 86
Town of Canton, expense of re-location of the Jail, on Washington Street,	1,016 00
Rent of Real Estate,	179 58
State Treas., for coroners' inquests on bodies of strangers,	250 30
Borrowed in anticipation of County Tax,	40,000 00
County Tax for 1877 in full,	80,000 00
Interest on Deposits,	39 41
From all other sources,	14 35
	\$145,561 44

Expenditures.

Paid Repairs on aqueducts and cisterns,	51 75
Repairs on Boilers and Engines,	213 98
Chaplain at House of Correction and Jail,	150 00
Physician at House of Correction and Jail,	284 00
Expenses of Clerk's Office, fees, stationery, printing, etc.,	908 42
Assistant Clerk's Salary,	1,200 00
Constables for Venues,	482 12
Examiners' Bibles,	29 00
County and Special Commissioners, County Commissioners' Department, Expenses of Coroners and Medical Examiners,	3,600 00
Criminal Costs—including trial justices, fees, witnesses before trial justices and Superior Court, rent and care of District Court room, officers fees for committing prisoners, blanks for District Court, etc., etc.,	734 43
County Treasurer's Salary,	17,380 31
County office stationery, etc.,	1,300 00
Temporary Loan,	28 80
Fuel for Court House, Jail and House of Correction,	4,608 34
Gas and Oil for Court House, Jail and House of Correction,	1,111 41
Grass for Taxpayers' Juries, Eleazer Frederick, Lemuel Baxter, Israel W. Munroe, A. W. Russell, E. S. Beals and E. B. Pratt. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Robertson having declined a re-election as president of the bank, Mr. Edwin B. Pratt was chosen to that position.	8,454 48
Expenses of Jail and House of Correction—including W. 1. goods, meats, fish, clothing, grain, food, meal, medicine, allowance to discharged prisoners, officers' salaries, furniture, beds and bedding and all other expenses,	14,825 74
Interest and Discount,	1,205 86
Law Library,	20 75
Land Farmage and Highways,	11,039 51
Messenger and Court House Expenses,	2,723 66
Machinery and Implements,	267 84
Miscellaneous Expenses,	123 50
Printing and Advertising,	67 95
Private Office Expenses,	1,037 28
Registry of Deeds,	1,588 95
Reservoir Dams,	62 00
Repairs on Public Buildings,	1,658 00
Sheriff's Bailty of said office,	3,857 28
Real Estate,	1,508 51
Surveying and Plans,	1,258 00
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1877,	23,928 30
	\$145,561 44

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT, 1877.

Received from Town Clerks for Dog Licenses,

Paid for damages by dogs and killing dogs,

Balance,

C. C. CHURCHILL,

County Treasurer.

Dedham, January 1, 1878.

We, the undersigned, have compared the accounts of the County Treasurer with the accounts of the County Commissioners, and find the same correct.

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JOSEPH W. ROBERTSON, J. Board of Examiners.

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD, J. Board of Examiners.

GALLEN ORR, J. Board of Examiners.

JAMES HUMPHREY, J. Board of Examiners.

Jan. 12

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FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER!!

There will be an Auction

At the Court Room,

On Saturday, Jan. 12th,

At 3 o'clock, P. M.

And in the EVENING, at 6 1-2 o'clock.

On and in the Goods in the Store of Keating & Spear, that were damaged by the fire of Sunday Night, to-wit: Chamber Sets, French and Cottage Bedsteads, Cribs, Bureaus, Sinks, Commodore, Centre, Extension, Kitchen Dining and Chamber Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Case and Wood Seat Chairs, Hat Trees, Clocks, Pictures and Frames. Also a large lot of Paper Hangings. These goods are but slightly damaged and are just as good to use. Jan. 12, 1878.

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Miss NELLIE F. WOOD.

3. RECITATION. Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

MR. A. CONKEY.

4. CAVATINA. Ernani Involunt. *Verdi*

Miss MILLIE E. MAYLE.

5. HUMOROUS SONG.

PROFESSOR HAWES.

6. READING.

Miss LIZZIE LORING.

7. ARIA. Robert toi que Jaime. *Meyerbeer.*

Miss Bessie L. KING.

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2. WALTZ SONG.

Miss MILLIE E. MAYLE.

3. VENTRILOQUISM.

PROFESSOR HAWES.

4. SONG. He thinks I don't love him. *Dolly*

Miss NELLIE F. WOOD.

5. RECITATION. Paddy Devine's Ride.

MR. A. CONKEY.

6. SONG. In the Night. *Chickering*

Miss Bessie L. KING.

7. DUETT. Two Merry Girls. *Glorer*

Misses B. L. KING and N. F. WOOD.

The audience will please keep their seats until the close of each selection.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

P. O. NEPESSET, Mass.

War 16, Boston, Mass.

E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6,834 Policies, \$11,192,964.00

On Real Estate, 9,238,367.00

On Personal, 1,954,597.00

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Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings) \$21,000.00

Loaned on Mortgages, 22,500.00

Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R. 5,000.00

National Bank Stock, 14,500.00

Rail Road Stock, 42,500.00

U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 20,840.00

Deposits in Course of Collection, 11,912.26

Interest Due and earned to date, 1,500.00

Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,460.19

do do in First National Bank, 2,962.11

Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

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Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, 164,000.00

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\$75,181.66 Cash Surplus, and \$29,181.66 available
surplus over cash paid over \$1,200,000 in losses
all risks.

The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return
Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.

Neponset, Feb. 12.

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Quincy Mutual

Fire Insurance Company.

CASH FUND, November 1, 1877.

\$365,000.00.

Surplus over Re-Insurance, over

\$160,000.00.

50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring
5-year policies, 30 per cent. on 3 years, and 20
per cent. on all others.

This Company has been in operation over
25 years. Its cash paid over \$1,200,000 in losses
49,808.25 of which was at the "Boston fire,"
of Nov. 1872 and over \$500,000 in dividends
to policy-holders.

None but the safer classes of risks taken.

I. W. MCKEN, Pres. and Treas.

CHARLES A. BOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

SEVERE ACCIDENT. Father Francis, the Roman Catholic Pastor of Quincy, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. The reverend gentleman was attending a sick person one of his parishioners when he was attacked by a large dog owned by a man named James Colgan, and badly bitten on both arms; he has since then been confined to his house. We are happy to be able to state that his wounds although severe are not dangerous, his physician, Dr. Gordon, reports that he is doing well and that he will be able to go out again in a few days.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. Hurrah, boys! Hurrah! Twenty-four persons voted in as new members, at the regular business meeting on Saturday evening last, at which was present some fifty or more. Much encouragement is also to be found in the fact that many of the old members are coming back, paying dues, and joining in the column of advance. Still there is room, so press on and come to the front. The Union Temperance meeting occurs this evening.

RASCALLY. Mr. Eldad Worcester, an aged and respected citizen at the Point, who has been quite sick, informs us by note that his rest has been much disturbed of late by some evil-disposed persons beating his doors, ringing the bell, and other rowdy acts. He hopes in the future not to be troubled in this way, but if continued he shall endeavor to defend his premises even if he has to resort to powder and balls.

TO WHITERS. We have received a communication from a writer, who seems deeply interested in the welfare and development of Atlantic, but who fails to send his name. Anonymous communications we do not publish, and we would inform writers that it is useless to spend time and brains in sending editors anonymous articles for publication.

VICTORIA DIVISION. At the regular weekly meeting of Victoria Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were installed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Brother Tauland:—
W. P.—Chas. H. Hersey.
W. A.—William S. Glover.
R. S.—Agnes B. Simpson.
A. S.—Emily Fry.
F. S.—Henry Chubbuck.
T. S.—Clara Emerson.
Comp.—William R. Brown.
Clerk.—Lucy A. Fry.
A. C.—Charles Rich.
J. S.—William J. Carter.
O. S.—Frank Hodgkinson.

BAND FAIR. The members and friends of the Beckman Band, who are so fair, at their hall, commencing on Monday evening next. There will be a large number of useful articles offered for sale. It is hoped that this fair will be well attended, as the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Band.

THANKS. Those subscribers who have so generously remembered the carriers of the Patriot on the different routes have the kind wishes of the Publishers and the thanks of the "little chaps" who have been made so happy.

NEW ATTRACTIONS. Defrees & Milliken have issued their proclamation.—The ladies are invited to call and examine their fine assortment of goods which they are selling at the lowest prices.—They offer something entirely new in the shape of Turkish rug patterns, which are superior to any ever manufactured, by which old rags can be converted into pretty mats.

The Boston Journal says, a Braintree man by the name of Fogg has been riding on the Old Colony Railroad claiming to have a season ticket for the past two years, when he had none. He was allowed by the railroad authorities to settle upon payment of schedule "season" fare for two years, amounting to \$148.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has been quiet, and we find but a few cases to present to our readers.

Patrick Doherty, of Quincy, for being drunk, was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Patrick Garvey, of Quincy, for being drunk, pled not guilty and the case was continued until this Saturday morning.

William Shields, of Randolph, was brought into Court for an assault on George Clark. Mr. Shields is a young man, scarcely twenty-one years of age, and has been before the Court several times previous to this charge. The Judge in this instance sent him to the House of Correction for four months.

RANDOLPH. Mr. Hiram Wilde and a musical company composed entirely of the citizens of Randolph, performed in Stetson Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the sacred opera of Queen Esther. The opera was performed in costume, and was attended upon both evenings by large and appreciative audiences. The opera both in its singing and acting features, was performed in such a manner as to do credit to even a professional troupe. The choruses were of a most excellent character, the singers being in fine voice, and showing excellent action. The costumes were very appropriate and some of them elegant. The whole affair showed much enterprise and its success is an illustration of how much pleasure with a little practice can be derived from local talent.

NEPOMSET BRIDGE. We are indebted to Mr. Hiram Blanchard for the following statistics, relating to the re-building of Nepomset bridge. Three hundred and twenty-eight large oak trees were used for the piles. The cost of these were about seventeen dollars each delivered on the spot. It is estimated that the re-building of the Quincy part of the bridge which is about seventeen hundred feet in length, to be done in the same manner and of like materials would cost about twenty thousand dollars.

Local Items.

Next week we will give our readers a list of the marriages in Quincy, for the year 1877.

Ellis and Rideout are laying the cellar walls for a house to be built for Mr. Edward Whicheer, on the corner of School street and Quincy Avenue.

E. W. Underwood is busily engaged in collecting the births for 1877. He says the crop is small.

The free temperance lecture at Faxon Hall this evening, under the auspices of Victoria Division will be very interesting and instructive.

There will be a memorial service in memory of Mrs. Wright at the Spiritualist meeting to-morrow.

We are always pleased to receive items of news or communications from any source in town, provided they contain no personal attacks and are not anonymous.

Mr. George W. Kenison has been quite dangerously sick this week, with pneumonia, at his daughter's residence in Boston.

The estate of the late Joshua Torrey, in the square, was sold on Wednesday last for \$1500, over and above the mortgages, interest and taxes, which were reckoned at about \$4800. Mr. James Hewins, Esq., of Boston, bid the estate off.

Next week, 8,000 rolls of paper hangings and borders, will be advertised in the Patriot for sale cheap.

A private dramatic entertainment was given on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Carr, by the Wollaston Dramatic Club.

Mr. Harry Baxter, store keeper on School street, has been very dangerously sick the past week, with pneumonia.

David Hade has sold to Thomas J. Little about one-quarter acre of land on Granite street, with buildings, for \$1800.

The person who went ceiling last week in Quincy bay, and it was supposed fell through the ice, was Luther H. Parrott, but he succeeded in getting ashore. His sled and bucket however went down to hunt for some eels.

A fair and entertainment will be held in the Methodist Chapel, Wollaston on next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Among the voluntary petitions entered upon the docket of the Bankruptcy Court in Boston last week, we noticed that of Michael Goodhue of this town.

We are pleased to learn that our respected townsman, Mr. Whitcomb Porter, who was quite seriously injured by being knocked down and run over, a few weeks ago, while in Boston, is recovering from his injuries.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Moses Nightingale, who was injured by a fall in the store of Owen Jones, November, is still a severe sufferer from her injuries.

Mr. William Parker has been awarded the contract for building a hall for St. Paul's Lodge, over Dr. French's dentist rooms.

All persons having demands against the town are urgently requested by the Selectmen to present the same immediately.

John L. Faxon has returned after an absence of several months in St. John, New Brunswick. After the big fire in that city he visited it, in hopes to find a call for his services as an architect.

Henry H. Faxon has given \$100 to aid the Union and Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society in introducing temperance into Sunday schools as a part of their work.

The Globe says that Mr. Wolfe and family are to move to Quincy. Mr. Wolfe is well-known as the editor of the World of Truth, and has by his bold and fearless editorials, caused considerable stir and excitement in Newburyport, his present place of abode.

PERSONAL. We are glad to learn from our New York correspondent that his wife, Mrs. Thwing, is beginning to recover from the wound on her right hand which has laid her aside, a painful felon. It has been opened by the Surgeon, and the crysals seem arrested. The Kindergarten started by her, fifteen months ago, will, however, be closed after this month.

Prof. Thwing was generously remembered by his parishioners, in the gift of money, a revolving book case and other holiday tokens of regard.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. On Wednesday evening last, St. Paul's Lodge, was officially visited by D. D. G. C. E. W. Parkman and suite, who made a thorough inspection of the workings and affairs of the Lodge and then installed the officers for the ensuing term. We are pleased to learn that this Lodge is now in an excellent condition notwithstanding the hard times. Contracts have been entered into, which when consummated, in the early spring, will find this lodge in a new and central hall over the Post office.

The following is the roster of Officers for the ensuing term:—
C. C.—Benjamin F. Billings.
F. C.—William D. Glover.
P. C.—William H. H. Rideout.
A. R. & S.—E. W. Underwood.
M. E.—John Q. A. Field.
M. F.—Christopher A. Spear.
M. A.—Joseph Kendrick.
J. C.—John S. Hanson.
O. G.—Jonathan S. Paine.
P. C.—Eldridge Cross.
Representative.—Charles H. Edwards.
Adjutors.—William S. Leavitt, Joseph T. French, Charles N. Ditson.
Attendants.—F. H. French, J. W. Lombard, Alonzo G. Dargin, H. S. Felton.

Relief Committee.—Edward B. Southern, John W. Moore, James E. Maxim.
Trustees.—Edmund B. Taylor, George Saville, Albert A. Hayden.
The highest rate of taxation in this State on each \$1000 is \$29.00, in the town of Monroe, county of Franklin; and the lowest, \$4.48, in the town of Gosnell, in Dukes county. The average rate is \$13.14.
The by-laws adopted by the town of Weymouth relating to truancy were approved at the session of Probate Court held in Dedham, on Wednesday.

Railroad Receipts.

We give below the total amount of receipts at the Quincy Station in this town, for each month the past year:—

Passengers.	Freight.
January, \$1820 90	\$1389 73
February, 1870 33	6535 82
March, 2016 67	1506 12
April, 2200 18	1583 79
May, 2320 74	2421 82
June, 2175 94	1459 83
July, 2209 85	2541 89
August, 2283 16	1807 43
September, 2001 79	3544 09
October, 2228 96	3634 38
November, 2220 58	2975 55
December, 2275 83	4422 76

\$24,439 03 \$34,053 21

The above figures show that upwards of sixty thousand dollars were taken at one station in this town, for the year 1877.

There is probably but few stations on the whole route—some 200 miles—which the Old Colony cars now travel, where a larger amount was received.

In East Weymouth, the largest business part of our neighboring town, the following amounts were taken:—

Passengers.	Freight.
January, \$700 73	\$1015 45
February, 729 86	1652 30
March, 655 89	1200 61
April, 1107 19	1342 32
May, 1028 02	1478 71
June, 836 24	1174 94
July, 696 75	1196 59
August, 906 43	1113 52
September, 1002 12	1252 92
October, 955 47	1940 31
November, 961 25	1133 75
December, 975 93	2112 46

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For the Patriot.

The G. A. R. Concert.

The concert at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended, and proved very enjoyable. The artists were well received and the selections of a popular character well suited to the audience.

Miss Millie Mayle, who possesses a fine soprano voice, was heard to advantage in her numbers of operatic gems. Mr. Milo B. Cummings gave the best of satisfaction as solo pianist, while the accompaniments were rendered as only a true artist like T. P. Ryder can give them.

Mr. Connelly and Miss Mary Connelly, readers, gave satisfaction by their fine rendering of their several selections. The artists of the evening were most attractive were Miss Nellie F. Wood, the popular contralto of Emanuel Church, Boston, and Miss Bessie L. King, a rising young artist. That their efforts were highly appreciated none can doubt, and they may well feel proud of the reception they met with from our citizens. Miss Wood, who is a great favorite with our citizens, has a full, rich, contralto voice of the purest quality, true in its every tone, of great flexibility and under perfect control. The pleasing soprano solo given by Miss King were greatly enjoyed. Her rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," was one of the most brilliant things heard here for many years. The closing piece, a duet—"The Two Merry Girls"—by Miss Wood and Miss King, sent the audience home in a happy mood, and was an excellent and fitting close to the fine entertainment.

PENN.

THE DORCHESTER SAVINGS BANK. It was rumored on Wednesday that this bank had suspended. An investigation indicated that this was untrue. It is said that the bank has decided to require the 60 days' notice provided in their by-laws for the withdrawal of all sums exceeding \$50 in amount, which the Comptroller recommended in any case of heavy runs. Some time ago the bank passed a dividend, and since that time there has been a pretty constant drain upon the treasury, and this grew so heavy that on Tuesday it was decided to require the time notice, though there appears to be no reason to doubt the solvency of the bank. The amount of deposits received the past year was \$59,359.31, and the amount of withdrawals \$217,557.72. The aggregate amount of deposits in the bank by their recent annual report is \$440,889.41, about one-half of which amount is loaned on real estate.—Herald.

ST. NICHOLAS. The February of the St. Nicholas breathes a fresh and hearty roving spirit. It carries us to the reefs of the Bahamas, to the ten-lands of China, among the birds of Florida, through perils and mirages in African deserts, to foggy London Streets, and to the tropical wonder land of a Robinson Crusoe story.

The frontispiece gives a chill whisper of bitter winter weather without, but then come many cheery helps toward making pleasant winter indoors.

The departments are full and lively and attractive, with suggestive tit-bits, and interesting letters from the youngsters themselves. E. B. Southern has it for sale in this town.

Jesse Buck of Troy, Vt., has apples in his cellar that are found, which grew in 1876. They are a native variety.

Sunday Services.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. J. O. Cummings of Westfield, Mass.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. The Pastor will preach in the evening, the second of a series of discourses on the "Young people of the Bible."

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak to-morrow, at Franklin Hall, over Frederick Handwick's store, at 2.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sabbath School at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. R. F. Gordon.

Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10.30 A. M. conducted by the Pastor, Subject, "Two recent Councils and what they reveal. Sunday school at 12 M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Praise exercise at 7 P. M., followed by sermon.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston.

The legal voters of the Congregational Society at Wollaston had a meeting in the Vestry of the Church, on Monday, evening last, and the following gentlemen were chosen to serve as officers for the ensuing year:—

Treasurer.—A. A. Lincoln.
Clerk.—J. W. Lovett.
Collector.—W. H. Brasee.
Prudential Committee.—A. A. Lincoln, G. R. Prescott, W. H. Brasee, J. F. Marshall, H. T. Whitman.

It was further ordered that a vote of thanks be passed to those ladies and gentlemen who have rendered the singing so acceptable the past year and a half.

For the Patriot.

Surprise and Presentation.

On Wednesday evening last the friends of Miss Mary Bannion of Braintree, to the number of sixty or more, completely surprised her at her residence. After the usual hand shaking and congratulations, the party amused themselves in games etc., until about ten o'clock when the surprisers were all invited into one apartment to witness a presentation.

An address was made by Miss Hannah Lyons in a neat manner and was responded to by the recipient. The article presented was an elegant gold ring. The party then commenced their games again and all enjoyed themselves until the waiter announced that supper was ready. After supper the fun and frolic continued until the wee hours of the morning, when the surprisers bade all good-night, and wended their way homeward to enjoy a few hours of sweet repose.

HARPER'S. Harper's Magazine for February is a very strong and brilliant Number. The opening article of the Number is a picturesque description, by William H. Riding, of life and scenery "Along our Jersey Shore," with twenty-four beautiful and characteristic illustrations. The pre-eminence of Harper's Magazine in the treatment of art subjects is fully sustained in this Number.

The Editor's Easy chair, in commenting upon contemporary music in New York, gives a charming description of Beethoven's "Pastorale," as rendered by the Thomas Orchestra. It has also something to say about Whittier, the recent Loan Exhibition of Decorative Art at the Academy, the results of Censola's work, and the early life of Charles Sumner.

For sale in this town at Southern's.

Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, noted throughout New England for his able editorials, died on Wednesday last.

Summary of News.

The collection taken at Shawmut Congregational Church in Boston, on Sunday last, for foreign missions amounted to over \$5200.

Auburn, N. Y., had a shower of live worms here on Monday, a snow storm. There were millions of them to be seen on a garden plot.

Ohio has 371,000 acres of apple orchards, and raised last year 15,000,000 bushels of apples.

It turns out that a large portion of the cranberries shipped yearly from this country come back as cherry wine.

Eighty-three murderers were hung in the United States in 1877.

The Taunton Insane Asylum has 776 patients crowded into a building intended for 550.

Postage stamps cost about one cent a hundred, and the government can well afford to sell them for three cents apiece.

The Boston Gas Light Company will use this year about 10,000 tons of Newcastle coal.

Mrs. Marcus Howard of Cohasset, aged ninety-one, has taken a ride on the cars for the first time in her life.

There are 4000 colleges in the United States with 3700 professors and 30,000 students.

Seven thousand six hundred speeches have been delivered by John B. Gough in 35 years.

The state prison convicts number 773.

The Ingersoll (Can.) factory has turned out a 7000-pound can. To produce it 35 tons of milk were used.

Hyde Park's public library contains 5444 volumes.

BOSTON TRAVELLER. Reduced Prices! A large reduction has been made in the price of the Semi-Weekly and Weekly editions of the Traveller. See announcement in our columns.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it.—We mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. 19-22 1/2.

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Feb. 14

THE LOWEST. On Tuesday last gold sold at a premium of one dollar and seven-eighths on a hundred dollars,—the lowest point it has reached since 1861.

By HOLBROOK & FOX, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Office, No. 12 Post Office Square.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

REAL ESTATE
In North Quincy.

PURSUANT to a license of the Probate Court, for the County of Suffolk, dated January 14, 1878, I shall sell at Public Auction, the premises on WELLESLEY AVE., January 30, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following-described real estate of Wm. Walker, of Boston, to wit:—

A parcel of vacant land, situated in North Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, containing 40,300 square feet, being the two lots numbered 22 and 23 on a plan of land made by L. Briggs & Co., dated April, 1871, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as plan No. 191, bounded north by land of H. S. Glover, 124 feet; east by land of E. P. Ripley in part, and in part by land of one Nicholson, 286 3/4 feet; south by Walker street, so called, 150 feet; and west by land of Arthur A. Eames in part, of Thomas C. Sewell in part, and of some person unknown in part, 231 1/2 feet.

One hundred dollars of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and one week will be given for examination of title.

JOS. P. F. CHURCHILL,
Guardian of William Walker.
Boston, 82 Devonshire St., Jan. 15. J19-2w

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Executive's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of
ENOCH H. FISHER.

late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to said executor.

CHARLES C. FISHER, Executor.
Braintree, Jan.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

*Anonymous communications are not published.

EXCELLENT. A very beautiful tablet to the memory of Henry T. Stevens, of Rome, N. Y., has just been completed at the yard of Messrs. Thomas & Owens, on Granite street. It is manufactured of Quincy granite, and the entire surface is polished, while the inscription being cut into the polishing making a good contrast. It is in four pieces, two bases, one tablet, and one cap: weighing about one ton, and is five feet and a half high. Over three months it took to polish it, a larger part of the labor being done by hand, owing to the many mouldings and corners. The cost when erected will be about \$1000. Those who enjoy examining beautiful works of art should not fail to view this fine tablet, as the central location of the works of Messrs. Thomas & Owens (which is not more than five minutes' walk from the centre of the town) makes it very easy of access. It is probably the most costly granite tablet of its size that has ever been cut in Quincy.

ONCE MORE. Our citizens are to have the pleasure of listening to some excellent readings on Wednesday evening next, by the celebrated Italian reader, Madame Ricard, a member of the Boston Parlor Concert Company. About a fortnight ago she gave readings in the first night of the season, so much so, that many have asked to have her come again. It gives us pleasure to announce her coming next week, and we doubt not a full house will welcome her.

LECTURE. St. Mary's Church, West Quincy, was crowded to its utmost capacity, on Thursday evening last, by the residents of that part of the town and vicinity, to listen to a lecture on Temperance delivered by the Rev. Hugh R. O'Donnell of Boston, and given under the auspices of St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Mutual Relief Society. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Prigioni, after a few remarks, introduced the orator of the evening. In his lecture the speaker showed the evil effects of intemperance, and the misery and desolation it causes, and hoped that all present would take the pledge to abstain from intoxicating drinks. He was listened to with marked attention, and all pronounced the lecture an excellent one. A large number of those present took the pledge. We hope he will be invited to speak again soon, so as to give those who were not present an opportunity to listen to him. The St. John's Society of the centre part of the town, were present, dressed in their regalia.

INSTALLATION. The officers elect of Merry Mount Lodge, Knight of Honor, were duly installed on the 18th inst., at their hall over Bent's store. After the installation services the lodge adjourned to Mr. D. Fred French's where they partook of an excellent collation, served in Fred's best style. After supper speeches were in order, and a pleasant and jolly hour was spent.

SLIGHT FIRE. The residence of Mr. John Faxon, on Hancock street, Wollaston, was slightly damaged by fire on Wednesday, the 16th inst. The fire was first discovered in the dining room, over the mantel-piece, back of a large picture. His daughter was passing through the room, when she noticed a peculiar look to the picture, as if dirty. She went to it, and attempted to brush it with her hand, when it was found so hot as to burn her. Immediately the flames broke through from the chimney, and she gave the alarm. Mr. Faxon happened to be at home, and by the aid of a Johnson's pump soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire before serious damage was done.

A BIG BABY. Hurray for West Quincy. There is a family residing in the western part of the town, who has a lovely nearly ten months old that weighs forty-four pounds. Who can beat this?

It will be seen that Harry Shannon, the boy orator, is to give another entertainment in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening next. He will have a new programme, and the majority of his selections will be short. The boy, who is only eight years old, is certainly one of the greatest marvels of the day, and those who have heard him once will want to hear him again. It is probable that the hall will be crowded. The tickets are only 25 cents, and may be had at Mr. Holden's store.

HAND FAIR. The fair in aid of the Belknap Brass Band has been well attended each evening. On Thursday evening an entertainment was given by Madame Jarley, in which she exhibited her splendid wax figures to the audience. After which a stump speech was loudly applauded. This evening there will be a variety entertainment.

DISTRICT COURT. The following persons have been before the Court this week:

Alex. Vickland, of Haddock, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

William Devine, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

Patrick Garvey, of Quincy, for being drunk. Fined \$5 and costs.

Patrick Sullivan, of Quincy, for being drunk. Discharged on payment of costs.

Mrs. Catherine Simpson of Boston was arraigned for larceny of one dozen plated knives and forks; two dozen plated teaspoons; one half dozen plated table-spoons, and sundry articles of clothing, valued in all, forty dollars, from the Adams Academy boarding house, to which she pled not guilty. Several witnesses were examined but for lack of sufficient evidence, she was discharged.

William D. Glover, of Quincy, was arraigned for an assault on Frank W. Hobart; whereupon it was represented to the court that Hobart had made a mistake in his man, and was not assaulted by said Glover, he was accordingly discharged.

Local Items.

An owner wanted for a nice seal-skin glove at this office.

The Collector sells to-day at the Selectmen's Room, at four o'clock, a large number of estates for taxes.

A girl wants a situation. See advertisement.

Mme. Ricard reads in the Universalist Church next Wednesday evening.

A list of marriages for 1877, will be found on our first page.

G. F. Wilson has excellent apples for eating and cooking purposes.

Gibbons avenue is the exciting subject just now at Atlantic.

The amount of taxes for 1877 collected by George H. Locke, Esq., up to this date, is \$100,200.00.

The newly organized Granite Engine Company will play their engine this evening.

The Wollaston Land Associates sold 20,074 9-10 feet of land on the south-west side of Grove street, to Watson H. Brazee, for \$2000.

A good second-hand wooden pump is offered for sale cheap. Chance for a bargain.

The housekeepers have had poor Mondays for washing the past two weeks.

The Scotchmen have a meeting at Franklin Hall, next Thursday evening.

H. T. Reed & Co. are offering still greater inducements to our townsmen to buy their groceries of them instead of elsewhere.

The annual levee by the Universalist Society will be held on Tuesday evening.

Carpenters have commenced this week to enlarge the Post Office building.

There was sold last week 3075 pounds of meat at Brown's provision store.

The Collector of Taxes will be at the Selectmen's Room this afternoon to receive unpaid taxes.

Wednesday afternoon and night were fearfully cold and blustering.

Many of our subscribers, with their usual courtesy and thoughtfulness, have called and paid their subscriptions since the new year came in.

Warren D. Higgins has taken the contract to build the Whitcher house, newly occupied the Episcopal Church, South Quincy.

An experienced girl can find a situation by applying at this office.

Miss C. S. Hubbard has some choice bargains which she invites our readers to examine.

The District Court room which was somewhat damaged by fire, on the 6th inst., is being rapidly repaired, and will be ready for court sessions in about two weeks.

Dr. F. J. Bonney, dentist, will be at the Robertson House every Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

Mr. Geo. W. Kenison still lingers in a precarious condition. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Franklin Hall was crowded on Sunday last with eager listeners to the memorial services of Mrs. Wight.

Harry Shannon, the boy orator, will speak at the Town Hall next Saturday evening.

Mr. Dexter B. Hanson has commenced a house for Mr. P. McDonnell, on the corner of Sea and Brackett streets, occupying the site of the old Gillett house, destroyed by fire, June 1st last.

Two house lots belonging to William Walker at Atlantic, containing 400 feet, will be sold at auction on Wednesday next.

H. B. Brown has got up a new thing in the shape of beefsteak rolls. They are said to be excellent to fry for breakfast.

The Universalist levee will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the Town Hall.

Messrs. Buntin & Babcock have built a new barn at West Quincy, on the easterly side of Willard street, to take the place of the one burned on the 16th of last month.

Two men broke into the Quincy lockup on Tuesday night last. After getting in they forced the lock off one of the cells, which contained Mrs. Catherine Simpson, of Boston, and urged her to leave, but she would not. She had been arrested for larceny as will be seen by our court record. Damage to lock-up about \$25.

The Committee on Public Buildings for the city of Boston, has awarded the contract for furnishing the hammered granite, required for the completion of the new English High and Latin school building to Frederick J. Fuller of the Quincy Granite Company of this town, whose bid was \$7500.

MELANCHOLY. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanley have lost within three weeks, three children, all they had, by that fearful scourge, diphtheria.

LECTURE. On Sabbath evening next at 7 o'clock, Rev. E. S. Potter of Somerville will speak in the Congregational Church on Temperance. Mr. Potter is one of the ablest advocates of this good cause in the State. He is earnest, eloquent, and candid. It will pay those who wish well to Temperance to hear him.

READINGS. The following is a programme of the Readings at the Universalist Church, by Mme. Ricard, Wednesday evening next:

An Ode for a Picture. Alice Cary
The Baptism of the Barm. Longfellow
The Deacon's Confession. Alcott
Herve's Riddle. Browning
The Hypochondriac. Dr. Valentine
The Belle. Poe
Abraham Davenport. Whitier
The Gridiron. Lover
Death of the Old Squire. Anon
Clouds. Anon

BOSTON TRAVELLER. Reduced Prices! A large reduction has been made in the price of the Semi-Weekly and Weekly editions of the Traveller. See announcement in our columns.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Items.

The anniversary of the Baptist Sunday School was observed last Sabbath evening by appropriate exercises in the Church. Addresses were made by Howard Gannett, Esq., the Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Rowe and Mr. Charles Parker and his brother from Malden, an efficient Sunday School worker.

It was the general regret that this latter speaker was crowded into the few last moments of the evening, as his cogent appeals, like his singing, never fail to interest.

Too long preliminaries and too long speeches, dampen the interest in many exercises for children.

The report showed a highly prosperous condition of the school, the present number being 120.

There are several cases of a mild form of scarlet fever among the children—nothing fatal as yet.

A large number of robins are hovering about the south slope of these heights, in the vain effort to beguile us into the notion that Spring is upon us. Their chirping may wake up old Boreas yet, to give comfort to ice gatherers.

Our young folks of both sexes have had their fill at skating during the late beautiful moonlight evenings; and Easton's pond has witnessed some lively scenes. Sleds are reported at a discount and coasting is on the decline.

For the Patriot.

The Highways.

While going home on Tuesday evening, I was struck by the corner of Chubbuck and Washington streets. While there another team came along and stuck there also. Thinking the Selectmen might not be aware of the state of Washington street from Mr. Kittridge's dwelling house to the M. E. Church and knowing the great need that exists for repairing the street in this locality I thought I would draw the attention of the Selectmen to it.

I will add my opinion which is that it is neither to the credit of the good old town of Quincy, nor to the Selectmen that such a state of things exists.

VERITAS.

Pitt Street.

"Atlantic," in last week's PATRIOT, suggests a new name for Pitt street. We think it was first called Pitt street, simply because it led to a gravel pit; afterward it was called Pitt street in honor of William Pitt, or some other Pitt.

Some years ago, a writer in the PATRIOT, in anticipation of the extension of Pitt street to Squantum street, and in view of its probable extension some future time, northward to the beautiful embankment "Moswetuset," now occupied by Col. Dittmar for manufacturing dualin, suggested that in order to preserve old names of places against the alterations of new-comers, the street be called Moswetuset avenue.

It is not well to change the names of streets after lots are laid out and built upon, unless for very good reasons. But if a new name is wanted for this street, we would suggest School-house street, from the fact that Pitt street would not in the present generation have been extended southward over a fresh meadow-mud-hole, but for the fact that the school-house was located at an inconvenient distance from most of the inhabitants of the district.

North Quincy has increased in population very much in the past twenty-five years, but no dwelling house has been built near where the new school-house now stands, for fifty years or more, and the house that formerly stood on the school-house lot was removed many years ago to a more convenient location for a human habitation.

PACIFIC.

The Dorchester News says, the Neponset people are agitating the subject of better traveling facilities between their section and the centre of the ward. The Metropolitan company have been asked to extend their tracks from Field's corner to Neponset and it is thought the request will be granted.

GLASS SHOOTING. A glass ball shoot took place in this town, on Tuesday afternoon last, at eighteen yards rise, with the following results:

Henry O. Studley,	80 per cent.
George Monk,	80 per cent.
Samuel H. Spear,	67 per cent.
Perez Chubbuck,	55 per cent.
Peter B. Turner,	40 per cent.
Albert Keating,	40 per cent.

Studley and Monk subsequently shot off the tie which resulted in favor of Studley.

WEYMOUTH BRASS BAND. At the annual meeting of this band, held on the 12th inst., the following officers were elected: *Leader*,—C. L. Stetson; *Second Leader*,—M. S. Orcutt; *Conductor*,—W. F. Burrell; *Clerk and Treasurer*,—J. Gardner. Among the gentlemen who compose this excellent band, we find the names of our townsmen,—Francis P. Loud, Wm. W. Penman, and N. F. Hunt.

BEHIND THE TIMES. We notice that the Hingham Journal, Dedham Transcript and other excellent papers are publishing an Act, passed in 1870, in relation to the sealing of weights, measures etc. The Act was repealed a year ago this winter by the legislature, and we presume the good people of these places have not as yet found out there is a change.

STATE HOUSE MATTERS. A proposition is made before the present legislature to exempt from taxation a portion of the real estate of persons over eighty years of age, where they have no personal property.

A petition has been presented for the annexation of East Stoughton to the town of Randolph. It is proposed to re-district the County of Plymouth, with reference to abolishing one or more of the District Courts. The claims of Thomas Cahill for false imprisonment are again before the legislature.

Braintree.

The Braintree Observer says, "there is a movement now going on in the north part of our town, among our young men, which is attracting the attention of all intelligent observers. The movement is a reformatory one, and originated with the young men themselves, by the merest accident. One evening a young man said to Mr. Charles W. Procter, in his brother's store, that if he would pledge himself not to use liquor for one year, he would also pledge himself. Mr. Procter said that to abstain from the use of liquor would not cost him much, therefore, it would be but little sacrifice if he did it in doing so; but if he would include the use of tobacco, which he used considerably, then he would pledge himself. To this the young man consented, and a formal pledge was drawn up, and at once signed. There being a number of young men present who had witnessed all that had taken place, they naturally became interested, and some of them expressed a wish that they ought to be allowed to sign off and become abstainers, also. This was at once acceded to, and fourteen names were almost instantly affixed to the document, and fourteen young men, the subjects of habits which had controlled them for years, have voluntarily pledged themselves in the full knowledge of the havoc which these habits have wrought upon them, to break from them for the future."

QUICK WORK. Mr. William Nuttall, of Braintree, has just completed a roll of 100,000 sheets of paper, counted, folded and done up into reams eighteen hundred pounds of paper, in three hours one day last week. That is fast working and we should judge that to find his equal would be almost impossible. Look out Will that you don't get a challenge from some one who professes to be the champion.

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the members of this association will be held in the Monahanquet Hall, South Braintree, Monday evening next, relative to the forthcoming reunion. A full attendance is desired of all past members of the school, particularly, the members of the old association.

NEW COMPANY. The new company, to take the place of the Granite engine company which was disbanded a few weeks since, was organized on Monday evening last. Chief Engineer Spent and Assistant Engineers Hall and Farrell were present during the evening. After the meeting was over some trouble took place between the old and new companies, the cause of it being whether the old company had any right to take anything from the engine house, which they claimed belonged to them. We hope that this feeling will not continue to exist.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. A full house greeted the speakers introduced by the Victoria Division of the Sons of Temperance, at the second of the Union Temperance meetings held at Faxon Hall, on Saturday evening last. The singing interspersed added to the interest of the occasion. The third of this series of meetings will be held under the guidance of Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars, next Saturday evening.

GRANITE ENGINE COMPANY. A new engine company with about forty members has been organized in the west part of the town, the present week, and the following gentlemen were chosen officers:

Foreman,—Jonas Shackley.
1st Assistant,—John Heatherston.
2nd Assistant,—William Wilson.
Engineer,—Mortimer Moriarty.
Treasurer,—Michael Owens.
Standing Committee,—John Sprague, George L. Miller.

There are said to be 850 tax paying women in South Boston, who together own property valued at \$5,000,000, and they are making preparations for holding a meeting in their own interest.

The national cat show had over three hundred cats entered at its show, which has been held at Music Hall the present week. It closes this afternoon.

TRAMPS. Hingham entertained during the year 1877, at the lockup, 270 tramps.

The widow of Deacon Elias Hayward has received the appointment of post-mistress at South Braintree.

Braintree has 4150 inhabitants and 846 voters.

One of the largest shoe firms in Boston has just concluded an arrangement with the Puritan government to furnish 35,000 pairs of men's shoes.

Sunday Services.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. R. D. Burr of Auburndale, Mass.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak to-morrow, at 7 o'clock in Hall, over Frederick Hardwick's store, at 250 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10:30 A. M. conducted by Rev. L. S. Crosby, of Weymouth. Sunday school at 12 M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowe will preach in the morning at 10:30, and in the evening there will be a lecture to young men on "Climbing the Hill," at 7:30 P. M. All are invited. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

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WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Surmon at 7 P. M.

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At the Universalist Church, Wednesday Eve., Jan. 30.

No Reserved Seats. Admission to all parts of the Church gratis. Children under fifteen 15 cents. Tickets for sale at the stores of John O. Holden, Thos. E. Fernald and Eben. Bent, and at the Door. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; commences at 8. Quincy, Jan. 20.

Situation Wanted.

A general housework in a small family. Best of reference given. Apply at MICHAEL EARLY'S, West Quincy, Jan. 20.

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A private family, by a young girl, who is a given if required. Apply at office of MRS. GEORGE VEAZIE, on Granite Street. Quincy, Jan. 20.

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GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector. Quincy, Jan. 20th, 1878.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

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Old Gov't Java Coffee (roasted), 36 cts. lb.
Male Berry Java Coffee (roasted), 36 "
Mocha Coffee (roasted), 40 "
Rio " " 28 "

Kerosene Oil, 15 CENTS A GALLON.

FRESH QUINCY EGGS, 26 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Canned Tomatoes, 12 cents per can.
" Peas, 10 "
" Corn, 10 "
" Pumpkins, 14 "
" Squash, 14 "
" Fine Apple, 20 "
" Peaches, 20 "

Nice New Turkish Frames, 12 cts. a lb.

Early Rose Potatoes, 75 Cents per Bushel.

Granulated Sugar, 10c a lb.

Portland Star and Ryan & Carlton's MATCHES, 50 cts. a qt. gross.

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On and after Sunday, Sept. 9, 1871
Trains leave Quincy for Quincy, 1
6:05, 6:54, 7:30, 7:50, 7:52, 8:25, 8:40, 9:10,
10:27, A. M.; 1:02, 1:46, 3:55, 4:50, 5:04,
6:21, 3:34, 10:30, P. M.

RETURNS—6:45, 7:55, 8:40, 9:32,
11:00, A. M.; 12:00, M.; 1:50, 2:30, 3:32, 4:05,
5:00, 5:32, 6:05, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15
P. M.

Wollaston Heights for Boston, 6:10, 6:58,
7:55, 9:05, 9:45, 10:40 A. M.; 1:04, 1:20,
5:07, 6:34, 8:38, 10:33 P. M. RETURN—
7:30, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00, M.; 1:50, 2:30, 3:32,
4:05, 4:30, 5:22, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15
P. M.

Atlantic for Boston, 6:14, 7:02, 7:45,
9:10, 9:48, 11:05 A. M.; 1:25, 4:04, 5:12,
10:40, 10:36 P. M. RETURN—6:45, 8:00,
11:00, A. M.; 12:40, 1:50, 2:30, 4:05, 5,
5:34, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15 P. M.

Quincy Adams for Boston, 6:40, 6:51, 7:33,
8:55, 9:38, 10:34 A. M.; 1:42, 3:51, 5:01,
9:10, 9:27 P. M. RETURN—6:45, 9:30, 11:15
A. M.; 1:50, 3:22, 4:05, 5:32, 6:15, 7:00,
9:30, 11:15 P. M.

West Quincy for Boston, 6:48, 7:54, 8:50 A. M.;
1:42, 4:57, 6:17 P. M. RETURN—8:00, A. M.;
12:40, 3:20, 5:00, 6:15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Quincy Adams, at	9:30	1:51
Returning leave Boston for Quincy at	11:15	5:07
Atlantic,	9:30	2:03
Leave Quincy at 9:50 A. M., 1:55, 6:13 P. M.		
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A. M., 12:45 and 5:00 P. M.		

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NOT SHODDY.

Men's Thick Tap Sole Boots, 82
Men's Heavy Kip Tap Sole Boots, 3
Men's Calf Tap Sole Boots, 2
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Congress, 1
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Brogans, 1
Boys' Heavy Tap Sole Balmorals, 1
Women's Fine Goat Side Lace Boots, 2
Women's Fine Kid Button Boots, 1
Women's Wood Heeled Buskins, 1
Women's Glove Fannel-lined Cro-
quette Slippers, 1

GEORGE SAVILE.
No. 90 Hancock S
Quincy, Dec. 15.

Boarders Wanted.

THE undersigned is now prepared to ac-
commodate such as desire first class board and
lodging at reasonable rates. The table is
supplied with the best of the market affords,
reasonable prices, in one of the pleasantest lo-
cations in this city.

A few table boarders can also be accom-
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Chestnut street
Quincy, Sept. 15.

Pure Cider Vinegar,
MADE ENTIRELY OF APPLE JUICE
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Quincy, Sept. 22.

Stoves! Stoves!
The subscriber has on hand, and is prepared
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Cook, Parlor, and Office
STOVES,
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No STOVE, not in stock, will be
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TIN WARE
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Also—SINKS, LEAD PIPE and SHEET
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Jobbing promptly attended to
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Entrance 85 Devonshire and 10 Water Street
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying
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H. T. WHITMAN. C. E. C. BRECK.
April 15

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Quincy, Dec. 15.

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.
Office of the Board of Health,
Quincy, Feb. 1, 1878.

THE Board of Health issues the following
notice.—That on and after Monday, Feb.
2nd, 1878, the following provisions of
Chapter 26 of the General Statutes will be
in force:—

Section 27. When a household knows that a
person within his family is taken sick of
any disease dangerous to the public
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to the board of health of the town in
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and such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not
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Quincy Mutual
Fire Insurance Company.

CASH FUND, November 1, 1877.
\$365,000.00.

Surplus over Re-insurance, over
\$160,000.00.

50 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring
3-year policies, 30 per cent. on 2 years, and 20
per cent. on all others.

This Company has been in operation over
26 years, has paid over \$1,200,000 in losses
(\$458,882 of which was at the "Boston fire,"
of Nov. 1872) and over \$500,000 in dividends to
policy-holders.

None but the safer classes of risks taken.
I. W. MUMFORD, Pres. and Treas.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

WEYMOUTH & BRAintree
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1878,
\$2,085,704.00.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$25,000.00
Deposit Notes, \$25,000.00
Total available Assets, \$50,000.00

LIABILITIES.—Unsettled claims for losses,
\$5,840.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 12 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29.

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Wm. R. DUGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)

A dividend of 60 per cent.
on seven-year policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.

INSURES DWELLINGS, Private Bams and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$29,333.23
Deposit Notes, in force, \$30,000.00
Total, \$59,333.23
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses,
\$5,840.00

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Real Estate & Insurance
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Granite Street, Quincy.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
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W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES.—By
W. PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, Quincy, corner Adams and Hancock
Streets, Quincy, April 26.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
On Bond Estate, \$11,102,949.46
On Personal, 1,981,527.30

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), \$25,000.00
Loaned on Mortgage, 15,000.00
Corporate Stock and Lowell R. R., 15,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,500.00
Rail Road Stock, 42,500.00
S. S. Co. Stock, 10,000.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 18,922.00
Deposits, 2,000.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,500.00
Unpaid Dividends, 2,000.00
Total, \$100,000.00
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with
out assessments) to pay losses, \$60,000.00
\$100,000.00
\$100,000.00

\$75,000.00 Cash Surplus, and \$25,000.00 available
surplus over amount required to reimburse all our
risks.

The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five
year policies, 50 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
September, Feb. 12.

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

HAS REMOVED TO
Shop first door north of the National Granite
Bank, Hancock St., Quincy, where he
keeps constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, Water Closets, various kinds
Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and
Bollers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, Oct. 29.

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.

93 Hancock Street, Quincy.
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 38 Quincy Post
Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28.

JOB PRINTING.

EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
and promptly executed, at the
very lowest cash prices, at the
PATRIOT OFFICE.

Poetry.
To John G. Whittier.

Gifted poets sing your praise,
All, to honor you, write;
Let me add my humble lays,
Tho' the offering's but a mite.

Lover of the human kind,
Advocate of all that's good,
Just and generous, brave, refined,
You the trial test have stood.

List'ning to your patriot lyre,
I have felt the crimson glow
Warm my heart with strong desire
Where your bugle called to go.

When in mercy's cause you plead
I could lay my weapons by;
When you mourned the patriot dead
I for country, too, could die.

When allured from wisdom's way,
With your faith I look above;
I, too, feel I cannot stray
Quite beyond a father's love.

Thanks for all the good I've gained
List'ning to your charming lyre;
Harp of beauty—all unstrained—
Fit to join the Heavenly choir.

You are three score years and ten;
May the Reaper pass you by;
Still to bless your fellow-men
With a name that cannot die.

Weymouth, Mass. F. M. ADLINGTON.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

APPLE JELLY. Take nice, tart, juicy
apples—quarter, and if the cores are at
all defective remove them; boil, with
just enough water to cover them, until
tender; turn into a cotton bag and drain
three or four hours; to each pint of juice
add one pound of sugar and the juice of
a small lemon; boil twenty or twenty-
five minutes. In making jelly, always
skim whenever there is anything to re-
move, and it is always best to test it
before pouring out. A good way is to
drop a little into a glass of cold water,
and if it falls to the bottom at once it is
done.

If we knew who said the follow-
ing sensible thing, we would give him
credit for it: The reader of newspapers
who ignores the advertisements, loses
a large share of the entertainment and
instruction prepared for him. There is
no one, no matter what his business
or his circumstances, who will not find
something interesting and profitable in
the advertising columns of any good
newspaper.

It is a practice on some of our
railroads to allow a clergyman to ride for
half fare. Recently a minister received
a clergyman's half fare travelling card,
as they are called, and wrote to the su-
perintendent asking "if he could not
endorse his wife also." The superin-
tendent replied that he was not in that
line of business just then.

Tommy came home from school,
and handed to his father the teacher's
report of his progress during the month.
"This is very unsatisfactory, Tom;
you've a very small number of good
marks. I'm not at all pleased with it."
"I told the teacher you wouldn't be, but
he wouldn't alter it."

The colored people held a meet-
ing a short time ago, in Caldwell county,
N. C., to pray for rain. One brother
was called upon, who prayed after this
manner: "O Lord God, our poor niggers
is perishing this year; an' if you don't
give us rain, we'll perish next year too.
So, good Lord, give us rain. Don't give
us one of dese little slippery-slappies;
but do, good Lord, give us one ob dem
gully-washers and trash-movers."

"My son," said a mother to her
little boy, four years old, "who above
all others will you wish to see when you
pass into the spirit world?" "Golly!"
shouted the child, with joyous anticipa-
tion, "unless," he quickly added,
"there's a bigger feller there!"

"Molly," said a farmer to his
daughters, as she was about to commence
cheese-making, "you'll never succeed
if you don't see your whey clear."

Babies are born and old men die
in the midst of thunder and driving rain,
precisely as though the skies were blue
and the sun shone over holiday-makers;
and the wet clay and rotted soil gives
room to tired men and women to lie
down beneath them, and their sleep is
quite as deep there as in warm earth and
downy whispering clover.

A San Francisco milliner claims
to have invented a mechanical bonnet
which, by means of artery compressors
ingeniously concealed in its border, en-
ables the wearer to call up a blush at
will.

Washington Irving once said of
a pompous American diplomatist, "Ah,
he is a great man, and in his own esti-
mation a very great man, a man of great
weight. When he goes to the west, the
east tips up."

"No man can do anything against
his will," said a metaphysician. "Faith,"
said Pat, "I had a brother went to pris-
on against his will, faith, he did."

Six and a half million of dollars
was the sum in round numbers raised
last year for all purposes by the three
great Presbyterian bodies in Scotland.

"She isn't all my fancy painted
her," bitterly exclaimed a rejected lover;
"and what is worse still," he added,
"she isn't what she paints herself."

"Tommy," observed a Nelson street
thief to her son, a youth of thirteen
years, "you must cut some wood for the
front room stove. Mr. Crawford comes
to-night."

Mr. Crawford is a young man who is
"keeping company" with Fanny, Tom-
my's sister. The time was a Wednesday
evening. Tommy had been skating
since school, and was now anxiously
awaiting his supper. The announce-
ment came upon him with disagreeable
force.

"Is that old rooster comin' around
here to-night?" he impetuously in-
quired.

"Thomas!" cried his mother, in a
voice of horror.

Thomas, having eased his mind some-
what of the burden, proceeded to the
woodpile without further remark.

He was not in good humor as he looked
around for the axe, and articles foreign
to the search were moved with graceless
haste.

"This is a reg'lar dog's life," he moodi-
ly ejaculated. "First it's Sunday night,
an' then it's Wednesday night, an' then
it's Friday night, an' every little while an
extra night thrown in. I don't see what's
the use of a girl about the house. If I've
got to cut wood every time that feller
comes, I'll know the reason why. I
won't be put on like this. I ain't goin'
to be made a pack mule of, by George,
for all the Crawfords and Fannys on
earth. It is all nice enough for them to
be in there toasting their shins, an' actin'
sickish, but I notice that I have got to do
all the work. It's played out, by Jinks;
I ain't that kind of a hairpin. I'd just
like to have somebody tell me," he added,
looking for the person in question "how
much of the candy an' oranges an' other
stuff that Fanny gets that I get. Not
one whiff, by gracious! not one single
solitary whiff. An' here I chop wood
for her an' him night after night, an' if
it wasn't for me they'd shake all their
teeth outen their heads. Oh, they are a
sweet-scented pair, they are."

Closing his remarks with this gloomy
observation on his sister and her compan-
y, he worked away at the wood until
the amount necessary was prepared.—
About seven o'clock Mr. Crawford's
knock sounded at the door. Fanny's
mother was to have let him in, but Tom-
my volunteered his service. He escorted
the young gentleman into the front
room, and then backing himself against
the door, he pointed to the stove, which
was throwing out a most welcome heat,
and sternly inquired:—

"Is that what you'd call a good fire?"

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Crawford,
rubbing his hands gratefully.

"Ah!" observed Tommy, in a tone of
relief, although his face scarcely re-
laxed the severity of his expression.
"You couldn't very well get along in
here without a fire, could you?"

"Hardly."

"I s'pose not. Now how do you
s'pose made that fire?"

"Why—I—I s'pose—why, I don't
know," said Mr. Crawford, apparently
embarrassed by the question.

"No? Well, I can tell you. I made
that fire. I cut the wood for it. I cut
the wood and make every fire you have
here. I've been doing it all the while
you've come here, an' you an' Fanny
set by it, an' toasted yourselves, an' ate
candy, an' sucked oranges. You an'
Fanny have had all the comfort of it, an'
I've done all the work, every bit of it.
An' not one smell of them candies an'
oranges have I had—not a living smell."

The unhappy boy knit his eyebrows,
and instinctively clenched his hands:—
Scarcely less disturbed appeared Fanny's
young men. He glanced uneasily from
the fireman to the stove. But he made
no reply. He waited apprehensively for
what was to follow.

"I'll bet you've got a pound of assort-
ed candies in your clothes this minute
for Fanny."

"So I thought," pursued Fanny's
mother. Now I want to tell you that if
this fire business is to be carried on by
me, there's got to be a different arrange-
ment of awards. If not, you can come
up here and cut your own wood. Will
you divy on them candies?"

"Why—why—I—I hardly would like
to do that, Tommy. I got these for Fanny,
you know."

"Yes, I know," said Tommy, grimly.
"When I see you come up here again, I
shall expect to see you luggin' an axe
over your shoulder."

Mr. Crawford looked aghast.

"But, Tommy," he expostulated.—
"You won't go back on me like that?
I'll pay you for doing it."

"Oh! What will you pay?"

"I'll give you fifty cents a week."

"Hope to die?"

"Yes," said Mr. Crawford eagerly.

"Then I'm just your cheese," said the
youth, the hard lines melted entirely out
of his face. There's nothing mean about
me, but I don't want to go along in the
dark. This thing had to be settled some
way or another, for it was eating the life
out of me. But now that it is fixed,
you'll find me up to the mark every time,
and if I don't make the stove rare right
up on its hind legs, I am a bald-headed
leper without a pedigree."

Miscellany.

"SPARKS" AND FIRES.

And with a flourish expressive of the
deepest earnestness, he stalked out of
the room.—*Danbury News.*

Deaths in Quincy in 1877.

JANUARY.

10, Benjamin W. Mead, aged 75 years

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

THE BOY ORATOR. Many of our citizens were so well pleased with the famous boy orator, Harry Shannon, who gave a display of his wonderful oratorical talent a few weeks since, that he has invited him to give another of his pleasing entertainments, which he will do this evening, at the Town Hall. The selections will be entirely new, and those of our readers who were not at the last exhibition should be present on this occasion, as they cannot fail to be pleasantly entertained by the extraordinary talent displayed by this youthful prodigy.

MME. RICARD. The readings at the Universalist Church, on Wednesday evening by Mme. Ricard, were of a very entertaining and pleasing character, and quite a good audience was present to listen to her. The selections throughout were of a high order and the rendering of them were excellent, especially "The Bells," which she sang in a loud but clear and musical voice, which seemed to fill the whole building, as it rose and fell. Those who have had the pleasure of listening to this lady's recitations certainly enjoyed a rare treat.

WELL DONE. J. E. Starbuck, our village architect, has just completed a very beautiful plan of the grounds of the Onset Day Grove Association, at Warcham, Mass. It contains parks, groves, avenues and about 800 house-lots. The drawing, lettering, and in fact every part of the plan looks finely, and is very creditable to our young architect.

THE CASE OF LEWIS BASS, plaintiff, vs. James Edwards, defendant, for trespass was heard before Judge Pitman, of the Norfolk Superior Court, on the 21st ult. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, to which exceptions were taken by the defendant, and the case is to be argued before the Supreme Judicial Court.

COLLECTOR'S SALE. The following real estates were sold at auction at the Selectmen's room, last Saturday, for non-payment of taxes. John H. Stark, of Stark's Credit Mobilier of Boston, was the purchaser of all but the last two lots, which were bid off by Miss Florence N. Locke:

All that lot of land in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, with the buildings thereon, bounded southerly by the road leading from the town road to Curtis Common 6 rods and 13 feet; easterly by land of Jonathan Newcomb 4 rods and 18 feet; northerly by land of said Newcomb 4 rods and 9 feet; westerly by land of Charlotte White 3 rods and 14 feet. Taxed to Herbert T. Billings for \$224.40; sold for \$30. Lot of land No. 225, Squantum Land Company, taxed to John M. Abbott for 70 cents; sold for \$12.25 cents. Lots No. 235 and 236, Squantum Land Company, taxed to George H. Burdett for \$140; sold for \$350. Lots No. 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80, taxed to J. W. and J. H. Cox for \$350; sold for \$630. Lots No. 78, 79 and 80, taxed to George B. Cox for \$210; sold for \$485. Lot No. 209, taxed to George M. Barry for 70 cents; sold for \$230. Lots No. 226, 227, 228 and 229, taxed to estate of Cyrus Blodgett for \$280; sold for \$500. Lot No. 101, taxed to John Eaton, Jr., for 70 cents; sold for \$345. Lot No. 234, taxed to Mary R. Fenno for 70 cents; sold for \$345. Lots No. 15, 26, 35, 48, 95 and 100, taxed to Cornelius Hurlbut for \$245; sold for \$805. Fifteen acres land taxed to Neponset Grove Association for \$21; sold for \$26. Lots No. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 19, Bellevue Park, taxed to George Clark, Jr., for \$945; sold for \$1450. Lots of land at Squantum; lots Nos. 1 and 2, Beach avenue; 13 and 17, Circuit avenue; 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

BIRTHS IN QUINCY. On the first page will be found a list of the births that have been registered at the Town Clerk's office for the year 1877. The list comprises two hundred and fourteen, one hundred and five girls and one hundred and nine boys. Notwithstanding our large increase in population the past ten years there is but a very small increase in the number of births in our midst. Ten years ago there were two hundred and two births registered, and this year there are only twelve more than there were in 1867.

In 1876 there were two hundred and forty-two births registered, one hundred and fourteen males and one hundred and twenty-eight females. In 1876 there were two hundred and eleven, one hundred and thirteen of which were males and ninety-eight females. Three pairs of twins were among the number.

BUSINESS. The boot and shoe business is in a more depressed condition than at any time for many years. The rapid failures throughout the entire country cause manufacturers great uneasiness, and very many are resolved to make only such goods as are ordered by cash customers. The failures are not confined to small dealers, but embrace some of the largest in the trade. We are sorry to learn these facts, as many here depend upon this branch of business, and trust the approach of spring will improve matters and make a healthier condition in all branches of business.

HARRY SHANNON. The big snow storm of Friday, made the walking very unpleasant and deterred our citizens from giving the boy orator a full house on Saturday evening. The few who were present were much pleased with the talent he displayed, although he spoke under great difficulties, as the echo in the large and almost empty hall, made it hard for him to be understood, although he endeavored to speak very loud and distinct.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Mr. Isaiah White has sold the estate of the late Isaiah P. White, on Water street, with buildings, for \$1200.

Miss Caroline L. P. Torrey, previous to her recent marriage, sold her interest in an estate on the north side of Washington street, to her mother Mrs. Caroline L. Torrey, for \$1500.

LECTURE FIELD. Geo. W. Penniman of this town has given five public addresses the present week and has the following engagements for next week: Monday, North Weymouth, (postponed from last week); Thursday, East Weymouth, before the Emmaus Society; Friday, same place, before the Temple of Honor.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has been light. The huge piles of snow have caused the hot-headed fellows to keep cool and quiet.

Dominick Hand, of Randolph, was arraigned for an assault on his wife. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs, and ordered to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months. From which sentence he appealed.

Thomas Daley, of Weymouth, was found guilty of being drunk and fined \$3 and costs. Having spent all his funds for liquor he was unable to pay, and therefore he was carried to the House of Correction.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. The first train from Plymouth last Monday morning on the Old Colony Railroad, in attempting to remove a snow plow from a side track at the Quincy Adams station, collided with some freight cars to which the plow was attached, smashing the plow and cars, but doing no injury to the train otherwise than detaining it some thirty minutes.

Two of our smart and energetic Fathers of the Town started on a race for a wager last Friday, through the large snow drifts, from the Town House to the Almshouse, but to show that the old adage holds true, "the race is not always to the swift," the one who kept in advance at the starting point was compelled, for the want of wind and strength, to lie down by the wayside and await the coming of the slower but surer-footed baker.

The Robertson House for the past week has revived the last winter's merry sleighing parties. The long list of engaged parties show it is getting famous for large sleigh parties. Mrs. T. P. Rosier of New York, and her son Sterling, who is attending the Adams' Academy, are among the permanent guests.

PERSONAL. Our young townsman, George W. Penniman, lectured on Sunday evening last, at East Bridgewater, to a large audience. The following flattering account we copy from the Brockton Gazette:

"He took for his subject 'Now,' and treated it for about an hour in a clear, forcible and logical manner. His eloquent advice to young men was wholesome and earnest, and his whole lecture was instructive and well appreciated by an attentive audience. Mr. Penniman is a young man of great energy and perseverance, and we wish him all success in the cause in which he is engaged."

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's day, and our young folks who wish to secure valentines, either comic or serious, can find them in all styles, at N. B. Fernald's or at Deacon Clapp's stores.

As the seventeenth of March falls on Sunday this year there will be no St. Patrick's procession in Boston. The Irish societies have determined to celebrate by listening to a lecture, the proceeds to go to the poor. This is a great improvement.

Local Items.

A very fine entertainment may be expected at the Universalist Levee, to be given on the 20th instant.

The new hall over the post office, on Hancock street, looks up, and when completed will be very sightly and pleasant.

Probate Court will be held in the Court room, in this place, next Wednesday morning.

The old Court room, since the fire, has been repainted, painted and whitewashed. It looks very pretty.

The new blacksmith's shop on Hancock street, for Mr. Felts, is completed, and he invites his old friends and patrons to his new stand.

Have you tried Brown's beef steak rolls? They are excellent.

The severe snow storm last week will cost this town about \$1500.

The District Court will probably remove to its old quarters, in Faxon Block, on Thursday next.

The Eaton Brothers commenced cutting ice about ten inches thick on Thursday last.

Geo. H. Locke, Collector of taxes for the year 1877, has collected and paid to the Treasurer, \$106,537.95 Balance uncollected, 6,101.50

Whole amount of taxes, \$112,639.45

The members of the old Granite Engine Company held a meeting on Monday evening last, at Belknap Hall. A very large attendance of the members besides invited guests, were present. Capt. Ryan presided, and opinions of members of the Company and others, were expressed in regard to the late trial.

On Prescott's pond, on Wednesday evening, ice was eleven inches thick, but the warm weather since has prevented Mr. Prescott from getting any ice as yet.

There has been an abundance of snow this week, but very poor sleighing in this vicinity.

The weather was delightful on Thursday and Friday, but the walking was poor.

A small dog was struck by a passing locomotive near the Granite street bridge on Thursday, and tossed some fifty feet into the air. He came down in a snow bank and soon scampered away, as if he thought his room was better than his company.

A horse belonging to Major Wm. G. Shoen became frightened on Thursday, near the Public Library, and ran down Hancock street, throwing his wife and son out of the sleigh. When nearly opposite Robertson's block, the animal was caught by Frank Jacobs.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. Henry F. Barker, our worthy Senator, is quite indisposed. Poor appetite, little strength, and general debility appears to be his trouble.

The Wollaston Dramatic Company is practicing each week, and will present a fine entertainment for our citizens on the 20th instant.

A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. Clark, of Randolph, ran down Hancock street last Tuesday evening and when near the town pump it struck the sleigh of Mr. Eldad Worcester, taking the back completely off.

The new Granite Engine Company held a meeting on Monday evening last. The Company is composed of some of the best citizens of the place, and many wealthy gentlemen are in sympathy with this new organization, feeling it is for the interest of all property holders to have a good fire company in their midst.

We have received a sample of Florida oranges from our friend Isaac M. Holt. They were juicy, sweet and delicious. We think we could devour a barrel.

A Gay bird says that Wilson is not content with selling his poultry at cheap prices, but has recently given prizes in some of his fowls.

About that Snow.

DEAR PATRIOT:—Perhaps it may not be worth while to notice the report that has been circulated by some honorable aspirant for office about the Roman Catholic Pastor, regarding the shovelling of snow near the Church, but as the affair has been spoken of, it is as well to state it correctly. On Saturday last, as Capt. Spear with a gang of men was clearing Gay street, Father Francis asked him to send him some men to clear a way out of the church yard. The Captain being busy at that time could spare only one man, when he sent to clear the gateway.

Meeting Mr. Chamberlain some time after, Father Francis requested him to procure some men to clear round the church, and Mr. Chamberlain did so. When Father Francis returned home in the evening, he sent to Mr. Chamberlain for the bill, but the men not having given in their time, Mr. Chamberlain told the messenger he could not furnish it until Monday morning. Father Francis sent word to Mr. Chamberlain to pay the men when they came to him and he would pay Mr. Chamberlain, which was done and the matter ended.

This was a clumsy attempt to spin a long political yarn out of a very simple affair which reflects no credit upon its inventor.

The Norfolk (Va.) Landmark says: "Green peas are up and thriving on the Western Branch. Spring salad is so advanced and the weather is so mild that the truckers begin to fear it will go to seed before there is a demand for it at the North. Hanover salad is retailing plentifully in market."

A patriotic man in Kennebunk, Maine, has painted his house and barn from foundation to roof with alternate bands of red, white and blue. At each corner of the house is a huge "union jack" about seven feet wide, and the chimneys are painted with the national colors and studded with stars.

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As the seventeenth of March falls on Sunday this year there will be no St. Patrick's procession in Boston. The Irish societies have determined to celebrate by listening to a lecture, the proceeds to go to the poor. This is a great improvement.

A Grand Meeting.

The Granite Temple of Honor, No. 43, of this place, will hold the next meeting in the Union Temperance Series, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, at the Town Hall. This promises to be one of the best temperance meetings ever held in this place.

The speakers are to be the Grand Worthy Templar, A. H. Lewis, and Grand Worthy Recorder, Walter Babby, of the Grand Temple of Massachusetts; and W. V. T. John O. Hall of Granite Temple.

The remaining portion of the evening will be given to a grand concert, by the following artists:—Miss Bessie L. King, soprano, and Miss Nellie F. Wood, the ever popular contralto, the ladies who made such a favorable impression at the G. A. R. concert; Mr. Milo B. Cummings, the eminent pianist; Mr. Jos. Blanchard, Boston's favorite tenor singer; the Porter Brothers of Weymouth, and others will be announced in due season through the columns of the Patriot and posters.

The seats are free and all are invited. Good order will be maintained. It is expected that a large number of visiting Templars will be present on that evening.

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

The Granite Brass Band fair ended on Tuesday evening last with a dance. There was a large party present, and all enjoyed themselves, as the floor director, Mr. John Pierce and his aids, spared no pains to make the affair a pleasant one. A dance will be held in Music Hall, on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the Belknap Brass Band.

On Friday evening of last week, the engine on the West Quincy Branch, with the engineer and fireman, left as usual, to transport the regular train, which arrives at Atlantic about 6.35. Everything went well until they had almost reached their destination, when to their surprise they found that they were held fast in a large snow drift, and could not move forward or backward. The two workmen had to remain there all night, to prevent the engine from freezing. In the morning a gang of men soon relieved them from their unpleasant situation.

At the stone yard of Carey Brothers, on Willard street, can be seen some fine specimens of monumental and cemetery work, which are polished in excellent style and finely lettered.

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

Seventy-five deaths were recorded in Braintree during the year 1877. One-fifth of that number were over 70 years of age, the oldest person was 95 years and the average age of the fifteen was 81 years.

The number of marriage, recorded was thirty-nine, and the number of births eighty-six.

Louis Thayer has been drawn as one of the jury for the Supreme Court.

There were fifteen scholars in the graduating class at the High School. This is the largest number that has ever been in the graduating class.

The storm of last week was rather unfavorable for those who attended the High School reunion. The burden of their song was, "We can't go home till morning"; some of them did not get home till afternoon.

The Braintree Debating Club have re-organized and are holding weekly meetings, with John Cavanaugh as president. The silver question has been up for discussion, (wish the club would settle it). Last Monday evening, the question before them was, "Are labor strikes profitable."

On Tuesday evening, the Butcher Boys held their usual monthly meeting, and afterwards had a nice little social time in testing the merits of an oyster supper, got up in Mansfield's best style. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. Success to the Butcher Boy and also to the Butcher Boys.

Our street surveyor has succeeded in clearing away the snow (or causing it to be done), from many of the sidewalks in the south part of the town, but the sun like to have beat him.

The Odd Fellows, a new lodge formed in Braintree within a few months, are to have their first ball at the Town Hall, on the 22d inst. They hope each couple will be even. No posters—by invitation only.

The Methodist Society are holding meetings each day and evening of this week—prayer meetings in the afternoon and preaching in the evening. Some interest is being manifested.

"Fair Show"

To the Editors of the Patriot: The writer of the article in your issue of Feb. 2d signed "Fair Show" seems to have a very vague idea of the definition of his signature. If a property holder of Quincy, or of any other town, chooses to cut a road through his estate for the purpose of obtaining house-lot fronts, or for the perpetuation of his name, no one has a better right; and if he cuts a dozen and names the whole batch after himself, I doubt if anyone could interfere. If, however, the town of Quincy, or any other town, cuts a street through a citizen's property and greatly to the detriment of that property, it appears to me the "Fair Show" in the case, would be to offer the owner some other restitution than mere dollars and cents.

Trusting you will find room for this in your next publication, I am Very respectfully,

GIBBONS AVENUE.

A box was received by express at the Newton depot recently, for C. J. Maynard of Newtonville, containing fifty-five Alligators and one Rattlesnake.

SEA CLAMS. The Hingham Journal says:—"The recent storm threw up on Nantasket Beach immense quantities of sea clams, and parties in that vicinity have reaped a rich harvest of the bivalves. When properly cooked they are very delicious eating, and there is nothing much nicer than a sea-clam stew."

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Items.

At the Congregational church last Sabbath morning, Rev. D. W. Waldron made an effective appeal in behalf of City Missions.

Many of the incidents which he related illustrating the present suffering among a class of poor in Boston who are too proud to beg, were calculated to move the hardest heart. The man whose self respect compels him to endure privation and suffering rather than beg, is the deepest sufferer. Mr. W.'s, connection with foreign (officially), enables him to speak adversely on this matter, when he recommends thorough sifting of all who apply.

At the next meeting of the "Wollaston Literary" next Wednesday evening at the residence of J. C. Russell, Charles Cook will read a paper upon the "early history of Quincy," and Mr. Litchfield, recently from California, another upon "Life in San Francisco."

Scarlet fever is quickly taking leave of population without taking a single victim. Epidemics here, always reap a scanty harvest at least, the doctors think so.

STATISTICS FOR 1877. There were in Brookline 62 marriages, 223 births, and 118 deaths.

In Quincy 65 marriages, 214 births, and 203 deaths.

In New Bedford there were 574 deaths last year.

In Easton there were 85 births last year, and 103 the year before.

ABSCONDED. The Herald says that Miss Mason, who has been engaged in driving a milk team for Mrs. Lizzie Fisher of Dedham, has absconded with funds belonging to his employer.

Summary of News.

Boston exported more during the month of January than in any previous month of her business history.

The amount received from taxes in Hyde Park, for the financial year ending Jan. 31, was \$95,560.70; amount uncollected, \$25,806.17.

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng retires from the ministry the first of May. He has been pastor of the present society in New York 33 years.

The proposal to amend the constitution so as to substitute biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature, has at last been formally brought to the attention of the General Court.

Paris eats a thousand horses every month and hypoglycemia is gaining ground in the large towns of France.

A California couple being under age, were unable to get a marriage license, and were therefore married at sea, beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

Last year Professor Maynard of the State Agricultural College sold 90,000 cabbage plants, and will this year have 100,000 ready for the market.

Three North Carolina neighbors are the fathers of 40 children.

A Fort Wayne, (Ind.) couple were divorced in thirty minutes from the time the petition was filed.

An onion, weighing 4 lbs. 7 ozs. was raised on Amelia Island, near Fernandina, Fla.

The Weymouth Iron Company's works will suspend operations during a part of the whole of this month.

A Claremont, N. H., farmer's wife made from the milk of one cow, between May 12 and Nov. 16, 1877, 322 pounds of butter. Milk for a family of two was taken from the pail daily.

Nearly half the roads in the hill towns of western Franklin county have been abandoned for the season, on account of the snow.

There is said to be an indictment 27 feet long, against the Boston & Lowell Railroad for murder at the Pennsylvania pier at Salem.

There are 154 seeds in England, six having been added during the last year.

Wrecks on British coasts last year, 3,757.

The fifteen State Legislatures now in session it is estimated cost \$33,000 a day.

The Florida orange business has not proved a remunerative one this season.

Of 1,500,000 pounds of grapes produced in New Jersey last fall, 200,000 were converted into wine.

The earliest spring on record is predicted by a well-known soothsayer in this County.

The Earl of Rosebery is to marry Miss Hannah Rothschild. She has an income of a million dollars a year.

The dedication of the new schoolhouse at East Weymouth, which was to have occurred today, has been postponed until the 16th inst.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. L. G. Ware, Burlington Vt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. In the evening there will be a service of song. Theme—"An evening with the Wesleys."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10.30 A. M. conducted by the Pastor. Subject—"Saul's Conversion." Sunday school at 12 M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Sabbath School Concert at 7 P. M. Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M. Text Isaiah 4th chapter 19 and 20, followed by Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Sermon with Social Exercise at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHAPEL AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mark Traflet, D. D. at 10.45. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. and prayer meeting in the evening. All are invited.

"Let Us Have Peace."

To the Publishers of the Patriot: I was a little surprised at reading in the Patriot of Feb. 2d, the petition of the W. C. T. U. to Col. Stephenson for a detachment of the State force to compel the citizens of Quincy to better observe Sunday.

Now I don't know how it appears to most of the readers of the Patriot and our citizens generally, but to a liberal man, it looks very much like an attempt to interfere in matters, which, to speak plainly, is none of their business. They complain of grocery, provision and periodicals stores being open on Sunday mornings, as though it was a serious offense against the morals of our good old town. For one I am pleased to know that such is the case, as it denotes progress in a public opinion which has created the demand.

There is a great deal of this "straining at a gnat," &c., right here in Quincy and I think the rights of all our citizens should be considered in this matter in place of one element alone. I believe in the perfect right of every individual to enjoy their opinion free from the interference of others, and as we differ widely as to the institution of the Sabbath, would it not be well to discuss this idea of enforcing the old "Blue Laws," and take a little more common sense view of these matters.

It has been taught, that the "Sabbath" was made for man, not man for the Sabbath; and as our worthy divines, Beecher, Murray, &c., have annihilated hell, discarded the idea of a six days creation, and in place of Adam's sinning, dating back only 6000 years, 500,000 or possibly 1,000,000 have elapsed since man's advent on this planet. May we not yet embrace more sensible notions as regards the keeping of Sunday, or the day on which the Jews were undecided as to the object of its observance.

LIBERAL.

A Temporary Injunction Granted.

In the Supreme Judicial Court, in equity, on Tuesday last, a temporary injunction was granted against the officers of the Mercantile Institution for Savings, of Boston, and an order of notice returnable on the 19th inst., was issued.

The fact that the bank required the notice allowed by law for the withdrawal of deposits, and that the depositors had presented notices that they desired their money, has already been made public.

The cause assigned for this embarrassment was the investments made in real estate at Hyde Park and vicinity, which had largely depreciated in value. It appears that the connection of the bank with real estate transactions at Hyde Park has not been satisfactory to the Savings Bank Commissioners for two or three years; that two years ago the commissioners notified the officers of the bank to give up its connection with the Hyde Park enterprise, but the officers of the bank did not comply until the commissioners peremptorily demanded that it should be done.

The bank now holds by foreclosure real estate valued in their returns at \$316,116.25, most of which is the Hyde Park property, and largely depreciated in value. The bank building is placed in their statement at a value of \$176,725.81, but it has been ascertained that a large mortgage has been placed upon it to secure an outside loan, the knowledge of which has been withheld from the State authorities.

It is probable that the bank will go into liquidation, though it is believed that the depositors will not be heavy losers, as the bank has a capital stock of \$265,571.18, which will be absorbed by the losses.

The institution holds a mortgage on the Norfolk Ag. Society's grounds at Readville. This tract contains several acres, and with the buildings thereon, is assessed at \$36,000. The mortgage is for \$30,000, and the property will be disposed of at mortgagee's sale Feb. 19.

ERRATA. In the poetry on Whittier, in last week's Patriot, the last word in second line of first verse, should have read unite, instead of write. The last word of the third line, of the sixth verse, should have been unstained instead of unstrained.

The Grand Jury of Essex county has found three indictments for libel against Mr. Wolfe, of the Word of Truth—Beverly Citizen.

THE TRADE DOLLAR. Secretary Sherman has decided not to order the coinage of trade dollars at the Philadelphia mint, as they are not a legal tender even for postage. At the same time such restrictions will be placed on the Western mint as will prevent the coinage of trade dollars for shipping to the Eastern States. The coinage, or a sufficient amount to meet the actual demand for export, will be authorized until Congress shall have acted upon the silver question. If such a dollar is authorized it is probable that the mints will be run to their full capacity, and it may become necessary to return in bars bullion deposited for trade dollars.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. Dr. 22 1/2

VALENTINES!

A Good Assortment

VALENTINES!

Will Be Sold

CHEAP!

TO CLOSE OUT THE LOT.

N. B. FURNALD,

Washington Street.

Quincy, Feb. 9. 1w

DEATH OF PIUS IX. Telegraphic dispatches from Rome, Italy, brings the news of the death of the Pope, which occurred at the Vatican, Thursday afternoon at six o'clock. The Cardinals with the dignitaries of the Papal Court were at his bedside at the moment of his death.

Universalist Levee.

THE Thirty-first Annual Festival by the Universalist Society of Quincy, will be held at the

Town Hall, Quincy,

Wednesday Eve., Feb. 20,

To which the public are invited.

The Committee on Entertainment have secured the services of the

WOLLASTON DRAMATIC CO.,

who will perform the Domestic Drama in two acts, entitled:

"Above the Clouds."

Fine scenery has been engaged in Boston. An orchestra of eight pieces will enliven the occasion.

After the entertainment an opportunity will be offered to the audience to join in a social dance for a few hours.

MUSIC: ELLIOTT'S BAND, EIGHT PIECES.

TICKETS 25 CENTS. Dancing Tickets, 50 CENTS.

A responsible person will take charge of the clothing.

Doors open at 6 1/2-2; commence at 8 o'clock.

For full particulars see small bills.

Quincy, Feb. 9. 2w

WAKE UP!

TAX-PAYERS FOR 1876.

ALL persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1876, must do so immediately. The estate of all persons whose taxes are not paid on or before Wednesday next, Feb. 12th, will be advertised for sale.

CHAS. N. BAXTER, Collector for the year 1876.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber would announce to his friends and patrons that he has removed to his

New Blacksmith Shop,

ON WASHINGTON STREET,

NEAR CHARLES F. PIERCE'S STORE,

(Opp. Audley's Boarding House),

where he is prepared to shoe horses in the best manner. Blacksmithing work promptly attended to.

Particular attention given to horses that interfere, overreach, or has speed-cuts, false-gaiters, diseases of the feet, &c.

He is also agent for

Haskin's Ball Preventers.

They can be put in or removed in a minute, and when they are used the horse has no chance to ball or strain himself.

HORACE S. FELTIS.

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hired an old negro woman, Charlotte, who had the most union of her own individuality with a subject was under discussion in the family, Charlotte would be her own superior method of dealing in such matters. On one day she was talking of sending a child to school, when Charlotte put in as usual: "Missus," she said, "what make you fer ter send de chile to school? You say my named Jonus, his myself."

"Aunt Charlotte," replied she, "can you teach your child, don't know one letter from A to I teach him? I just make de book an' set down on de floor," she said, "Jonus, you tek ye eye look, much less leggo him an' live!"

On the 22nd a kitten was born to Mr. Lewis Balch's house, and, where it lived through its unknown to the family.

In due time kitty got its "meow" with increasing volume the desire for a wider range than was afforded by attic house. Softly, with outsteps, she crept down the hammer below, from the window it found the way to the kitchen was very shy of the door. She would not allow any of them to enter it, but associated quite with a flock of fowls, taking to a rooster. It followed rubbed against his legs and under his tail, and showed other signs of affection.

At night, when he went to bed, kitty would go too, and he would hold her as near him as possible. A day or two the rooster died, and the kitten took Balch's premises, and

ing to a neighbor.—*Newbury-*

The Rat Nuisance.

to the *Rural New Yorker* method of ridding myself of ice in the cellar, or about the house, is to take a quantity of refined sugar (or rabbit's), partially pulverized with water, so that it sort of paste, and daub this bottoms of their holes and run at they are compelled to step over the premises. I have used this method for several years, with satisfactory results. If the material is not sufficient, it can be repeated with but little expense, and I am confident of success. Such at least, has been my experience since I used the method, many years ago. In theory, is the rat pests in the potato, while enters. Its

He produces a smarting sentence. He at once proceeds to treat to alleviate the pain. The result is, a not very agreeable sense of the mouth. He is compelled to application in going out—does not care to renew his probably imparts good counsel sentences, and the rat nuisance is cured.

His method to the use of phony—of the "not poisons" remedy is, it is not always safe to enter around, and we have no fit in the walls or other out-places to infect the air with vile odors.

Successive Politeness.

Will (as celebrated English writer) has announced a scheme to be any noise in the when anything occurred to attention of his hearers from as saying. On one occasion

one of the most crowded
 that ever assembled to
 In the middle of his discourse
 a commotion in the gallery.
 time he took no notice of it.
 it increased, he paused in
 and looking in the direction
 the confusion prevailed, he

the matter, there? The
 to have got among you." "country-looking man imme-
 diately rose, bowed, and address-
 ing in reply, said—"it ain't
 the Devil as is doing fat
 lady wot's fainted and fat
 'n'r, Sir, and don't seem
 gins in a hurry." " 's it, it is? " observed Mr.
 he laid his hand across his chin;
 the lady's pardon—and the

written that is drowned before
 eyes open is saved the pain
 up and getting its tail pinched
 shed door."

y Taylor says of marriage:
 for pleasure, marry; if you
 health, marry; if money be
 marry. A good wife is
 st best gift to man, his an-
 ster of graces innumerable,
 many virtues, his casket of

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

The Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen's Report will be ready for distribution to our citizens by the latter part of next week. It was put into the hands of the printers on Monday morning last, and it will require about ten days to have it completed. The principal expenses of the town, for the past year, have been as follows:—

Highways,	\$8,440 71
Miscellaneous highway expenses and removal of snow,	839 18
New streets, etc.,	4,269 29
Alms-house,	2,213 96
Poor out of Alms-house,	3,880 85
Fire department,	4,233 75
Water-ways,	193 00
Support of Schools,	29,926 17
Superintendent of Schools,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,050 43
Enlargement of Codding-ton	
School-house lot,	1,400 00
Cemeteries,	923 09
Repairs of town buildings,	177 56
Police station,	467 17
Town officers,	3,322 15
State Aid,	2,817 50
Street lights,	3,078 24
Decorating Soldiers' graves,	200 00
Land bought in for taxes,	32 48
Discount and abatement of taxes (1877),	5,115 34
Public Library,	3,600 00

The Auditors report that in all the accounts, taken together, the expenses are less than the appropriations, by the sum of more than \$5,000. The net amount of the town debt has been reduced about \$23,000; that is to say, the town is so much better off than it was a year ago. The present net amount of the town debt is a little over \$35,000.

UNIVERSALIST LEVEE. The entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening at the 31st Annual Universalist Levee, promises to be one of the best ever given in this town.

The Committee have been fortunate in engaging the services of the Wollaston Dramatic Club, under whose sole care and management the entertainment will be given, and this announcement alone is a sufficient guarantee that those who attend will be amply repaid.

The drama selected for the occasion is one of George M. Baker's latest and best efforts, entitled "Above the Clouds," and is cast to the full strength of the Club. From the reputation that this organization has gained in their past efforts, and the care and attention which has been bestowed upon this particular play, we can cheerfully recommend the attendance of all who desire to enjoy an evening's entertainment. We trust there will be a crowded house, not only that it may swell the proceeds of the levee, but that our townspeople may show that they appreciate home talent.

After the entertainment the customary festivities, that are a part of every year's programme at this annual levee, will take place, and a general good time may be expected.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. Still we cheer, and with reason, as our daily improving record gives us right. During the past month we have been constantly filling up the ranks, faces that once frequented the place are seen there again, much to the joy of all. Such good feeling predominates as to bring into prominence, not the *quilt* that many at times used to know, but that heart smile which finds its expression in radiating the face. In fact you can read the good condition of the club on the countenance of its members, as you would read the time of day from the face of a clock. Thirty-two admissions for the last two Saturday evenings is a fact strong enough to show that we are gaining in backbone. Come down and add yourself, to still further increase our stock of that article. We cannot have too much of it.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. A solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Quincy, for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius the ninth, on Thursday Feb. 21st, at ten o'clock. The church is being draped in mourning; and the catalogue will be surrounded with the insignia of office of the Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church. Father Marigliano, the Jesuit Father who preached the panegyric at St. Mary's Church, Boston, will preach the sermon; and Smith's Mass will be sung by the choir. In West Quincy at St. Mary's church, a requiem mass for the Pope will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 22d, at nine o'clock. The church will be draped in mourning.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before this court the present week has been quite light, run bringing the largest number of victims to the bar of justice.

Andrew Tracy, of Weymouth, complained of being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

Morris Riley, of Randolph, for being drunk, was also found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$3 and costs. Not having the cash he was committed to Dedham for a space of time.

William P. Fox, of Randolph, was also found guilty of imbibing too deeply from the cup that steals away a man's brains. He was fined \$3 and costs but being out of funds the Judge kindly ordered him to be sent to Dedham.

Michael McSwenny, of Cohasset, was arraigned for committing an assault. The plaintiff acknowledging satisfaction he was discharged on payment of costs.

Patrick McCue, of Quincy, for using threatening language was discharged on payment of costs.

Wallace Cunningham, of Boston, was arrested by Constable Garey for being drunk in Weymouth. He was fined \$3 and costs and in default was committed to the House of Correction in Dedham.

Local Items.

Universalist Levee next Wednesday evening.

Gen. James Shields will lecture at the Town Hall, on the 27th inst. Subject: "Reminiscences of the Senate and the Field."

The Temple of Honor expect 300 Templars from abroad on Monday evening next, at Faxon Hall.

A reference to our list of births is sufficient to show that the Hose Co. will not become entirely extinct, during the present decade.

A good reliable home for children can be found advertised in to-day's paper.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton, a very estimable lady, had the misfortune to fall down a pair of stairs at her residence on Thursday last, by which accident she was quite badly, although we are happy to say, not seriously injured.

The ice merchants are happy this week. The weather has been excellent and the ice from ten to twelve inches thick. A large quantity has been housed.

ENJOYMENT. A dance was held in Music Hall on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the Belknap Brass Band of West Quincy. A general good time was had until 12 o'clock when the party dispersed to their homes.

The next one of the course takes place on Tuesday evening.

JURORS. Messrs. Thomas Elcock and Noah A. Glover have been drawn to serve as Jurors for the Supreme Judicial Court for Norfolk County.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. The Grand Mass Meeting in the Union Temperance series to be held under the auspices of the Temple of Honor, promises to be the best temperance assembly of the season. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th. Miss Nellie F. Wood, the accomplished contralto who was announced to sing, is prevented from singing by professional engagements. In addition to the artists mentioned in our last issue Messrs. R. B. Raymond and Arthur M. Raymond of Weymouth are expected to favor the audience with choice selections. The musical portion of the programme will be under the direction of Mr. C. M. Weinberger. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of temperance to be present on this occasion.

BEWARE OF SAMPLE PEDDLERS. Some of our citizens were beautifully sold by a fraudulent tea peddler who visited houses in this town recently bringing samples of tea and coffee for inspection, which were of an excellent quality, representing that he was selling the same goods very cheaply as he was agent for a large tea company in Boston. The sample being nice, of course some gave him orders. On his bringing the tea it was found to be a very poor inferior article, but he had received his money and departed, leaving his victims minus their money and a good cup of tea.

The following week another one of these agents put in an appearance with fresh samples. On being told of the fraud perpetrated the previous week, he inquired in a business-like way the name of the firm, where agent No. 1 said he procured his tea, and produced a circular saying that he was agent for a large tea company in Boston. On perusing the circular no name of street, or by any other way, could a clue be had which would give any right where such a company could be found if wanted. On receiving a sound rating, he replied in a very serious manner that he thought it was rascally for a man to go around and injure the trade by cheating. It was pretty evident that he was connected with the fraud of the previous week, as he had a list of the names where the first chap sold his teas and coffees.

School Report.

The following is the report of the public schools of this town, for the month ending January 25:

	High.	Adams.	Codding-ton.	Quincy.	Washington.	Willard.	Wollaston.	Total.
Age	72	313	188	132	147	282	104	1339
Attendance	71	313	187	129	147	282	104	1306
Per Cent of Daily Attendance	98	94	97	98	98	97	95	95
Teachers	2	4	3	3	3	3	2	20
Pupils	4	43	46	29	29	67	38	201

The following grades had 50 per cent of attendance: B Grammar, Adams; A and C Grammar, Codding-ton; A and C Grammar, Willard; A Grammar, Wollaston.

In the following grades there occurred no cases of tardiness: A and B Grammar, A and C Primary, Wollaston; C Grammar, Washington; C Grammar, Quincy; B Grammar, Codding-ton; A Grammar, Adams.

Three hundred and one visits were made to the schools during the month, and 3219 during the past year. Sickness has cut down the average attendance greatly during the month.

Eighteen hundred and sixty-eight children attended the public schools last year, 324 more than in 1874-5. The enumeration of children May 1st, 1877, was 1877, between the ages of five and fifteen, 1878, 1888.

There are certain people in Brockton who can't understand why it is that a constable with a search-warrant, looking for whiskey in a temperance town, can search for five days and never get a smell, while a dry and thirsty man steps out of his office, walks briskly away, and in three minutes is seen emerging from an adjacent alley, wiping his perspiring mouth with his cuffs.

The Brockland Standard remarks that an evidence of the hard times is shown in the diminished number of marriages reported from nearly every town in the State; adding that "Brockton is the only exception we have noticed thus far."

Pitt Street Controversy.

"Under which King, Benjamin, speak or die."

The controversy upon the question whether "Pitt street and the extension" shall be called Gibbons Avenue or Newbury Avenue, seems in its rapidly spreading area, likely to assume mammoth proportions. The truth is, the subject is one of engrossing interest and though it is difficult, for one not a resident of Atlantic, to adequately appreciate all the merits involved, it is easy to see that they merit serious attention.

But there is one class of considerations of by far the greatest importance, which to the present time has not been honored with a presentation. These considerations are those of euphony. On grounds of euphony, who could hesitate between the name "Gibbons" and that of "Newbury?"

When we consider that in the coming time (say within a couple of thousand years or so) the present site of Atlantic, may team with an enormous population, may be the home of art and industry, and that the name given to the street in question, may be spoken many thousands of times a day, then the importance of giving it an easy and pleasant sounding name like "Newbury" rather than a hard, and euphonious name like "Gibbons" becomes readily apparent. These considerations of euphony then, unite with those other powerful ones urged by the Newburyites, in making an irresistible case against the name of "Gibbons."

DISTANT OBSERVER.

NEW ERA COFFEE. We take pleasure in saying that one of the best substitutes for imported coffee can be found in the New Era coffee, which makes not only a delightful beverage but can be used by those who are unable to drink the imported article. Wherever this coffee has been introduced it has given the best of satisfaction, as in flavor it strongly resembles the best Java, and is the best imitation ever yet discovered. We have used it without experiencing the daily headache and nausea that always followed an indulgence of a cup of the genuine article. We are happy to recommend it to the notice of our readers who can find it at H. T. Reed's and other grocery stores in this town. It is the invention of Mr. S. S. Putnam, of Neponset, and is made of the best white winter flint wheat without adulteration, and it retains all the nutritive properties of the grain, which makes it a pure and healthful beverage.

For the Patriot.

Installation.

Reynolds Lodge, No. 56, I. O. G. T., is again on a firm footing, with every prospect of a successful future. On Thursday evening the following officers, elected for the ensuing term, were installed by Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, G. W. S. assisted by George W. Penman of Reynolds Lodge, acting as G. W. M. P. W. C. T., C. H. Hersey, W. C. T., T. J. Snell, W. R. H. S., Mary Page, W. L. H. S., Eliza Lewis, W. S., Agnes B. Simpson, W. A. S., Thomas F. Shahan, W. T. S., John S. Walters, W. T. S., Lizzie C. Linton, W. Chaplain, Henry Chubbuck, H. M., Frank Nutt, H. S. M., Adelle Hayden, W. I. G., Edie Felt, H. O. G., William J. Carter.

The Lodge now has 39 members, all alive to the great work before them. As is known by many this Lodge has had a chequered career in the past, and for a time during the past four months they seemed vacillating between life and death, but a few of the faithful remained and kept it up.

In the past, the Good Templars of this town have done a good work, and as was Mount Wollaston Lodge ten years ago, so now will Reynolds Lodge be a blessing to all who are tempted by strong drink; and as such entitled to the countenance and support of the moral and religious element of our community.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to become members of this grand order, and especially would we appeal to the temperate. Join our order and we will do all in our power to help you cast off the shackles of appetite and sin. Let me say to the Lodge, "God bless you. Our day of triumph soon is nigh. Onward, onward, land victoriously. Fear thy temple's steeple high. In the future will your course be glorious. Our day of triumph soon is nigh. Vice and error flee before you. As the darkness flees the sun, As the victory lovers of you, Soon the battle will be won. P. N. S.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. N. J. Willis, will speak to-morrow, at Franklin Hall, over Frederick Hardwick's store, at 230 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. The service of song postponed from last Sunday will take place next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "An evening with the West-leys."

METHODIST CHURCH, WOLLASTON. Rev. Mark Tridion, D. D., will preach at the Epworth Society, at 10:30 A. M., to-morrow morning at 10:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10:30 A. M. conducted by the Pastor, Subject: "Saul's Conversion. Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST CHAPEL AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching in the morning by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowe, at 10:45 A. M., and in the evening at 7:30 P. M. a lecture to the young on "The Perils by the Way." Being the second of the present course. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Sabbath School Concert at 7 P. M. Friday evening.

For the Patriot.

Taxes for Seventy-eight.

It is to be hoped that the voters of Quincy will see the necessity of reducing taxes to the lowest figures for the coming year. The financial depression called upon us to scrutinize every cent of expenditure. Valuations made in the period of inflation and bogus sales, have not been reduced. Not to speak of the numerous unoccupied buildings in this town which of course yield nothing but taxes, it is a great pity that estates well taxed, as the times go, do not pay the taxes assessed upon them. This might not be a matter for complaint if sales could be made; but it is notorious that our tax-burdened land is a drug in the market. It should be remembered that Milton, where taxes are less than half our figure, has now good railroad accommodations and will prove a formidable rival to Quincy whenever house lots are again in demand. "What are your taxes?" is the first question of the suburban settler. Many of the sufferers are energetic business men who have done much to build up this town. These are the men who move things along, take risks, employ labor, plan enterprises, and make money for their doing-nothing neighbors, if not always for themselves. Do not crowd them now. Do not drive them from the town. The time will come when we shall want them all. VOTER.

ODD FELLOWS BALL. We are informed that the "brethren of the three links" composing Puritan Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., of South Braintree, propose holding their first annual ball in the Town Hall, Braintree, on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a "live" committee, whose good judgment is well illustrated by their choice of Porter's orchestra (so well and favorably known to our dancing readers, of our other talented townsman Mr. George Monk, is leader, and Mr. George W. Porter, promoter) to furnish music for dancing. And when it is stated that the genial "Dan" French is to look after the catering, what further assurance is necessary to those of our readers who have been fortunate enough to receive invitations to the party that they will enjoy themselves most thoroughly?

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ahern left her home to make a call upon one of her neighbors, leaving her three small children alone; the result was, the eldest, a girl about four or five years of age, whilst playing with the fire, set her clothing on fire, and then ran to the door for help. Miss Bauman, a school teacher who was fortunately passing by, ran to her assistance, and with great difficulty succeeded in smothering the burning dress, but not until the child was badly burned. The little one is doing well under the care of Dr. Faxon. Parents take warning.

Monday evening of this week, the Wilkinsons rendered "Uncle Tom's Cabin" before a crowded house at the Town Hall. The meetings, afternoon and evening, at the Methodist Chapel, are still in progress and are well attended. Rev. Mr. Jordan of Brockton, preached Thursday afternoon and evening, and also on Friday afternoon.

Thirteen hundred books were loaned from the Thayer Library in the month of January.

All interested in the multifarious aims of that journal, will be happy over the *Rural New Yorker's* remarkable announcement in its issue of Feb. 23d, which will be mailed free to any one sending address to 78 Duane street, New York.

Where is the schoolmaster? The following is a copy verbatim, of a bill which was read in this vicinity:

John S. Felt, Florist Manager. Tickets 50 cts.

Mortgagee's Sale of REAL ESTATE By Auction in Quincy.

To PATRICK FARRELL, Mortgagee late of Quincy, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to any or all persons interested therein.

BY ROBERT VOSSE, JR. Auctioneer.

ON TUESDAY, the twelfth day of March, 1878, at three o'clock P. M.,

for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and singular, the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz:—A certain parcel of land situated at "Grove Hill," so called, in said city of Quincy, containing fourteen hundred and forty-five square feet, be the same more or less, and bounded by a line running as follows, viz:—Commencing at a point in the northernly side of Walnut street, at the south-west corner of that lot of land conveyed by this grantor to Michael Carroll, July 21st, 1868, and running westerly, by the northernly side of said Walnut street, one hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less; then turning and running easterly on said lot of land, to the corner of E. A. C. Hart's lot, containing one hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less; then turning and running southerly on said lot of land, to the corner of said Carroll, one hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, to the point commencing at. Said conveyed premises, passing the whole of Lot No. 18, and a part of Lot No. 17, in said city of Quincy, drawn by C. A. Wood, July 21st, 1868. Terms cash.

JOHN Q. A. SPEAR, Mortgagee. Quincy, February 12th, 1878.

DISTRICT COURT of the United States.

In Bankruptcy.

UPON a petition presented to the court, on the fourth day of February, 1878, by GEORGE G. SOUTHER, of Quincy, praying that he may be declared a bankrupt, and that all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and that he may be relieved of the same, it is ordered that on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1878, the court in said district, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD DENNIS, Clerk of said Court. Quincy, Feb. 10.

If editors printed everything they are asked to print, and suppress everything they are asked to suppress, how little their journals would deserve to be called newspapers.—*Salem Gazette.*

So some very large smelts were caught in Neponset River above the old bridge last week. During the high course of tides in January, a number of smelts were seen above the bridge, which was an indication that there was small fish in the river.

Montana, with fifty thousand people, reported not a single failure during 1877.

Collector's Sale.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, MASS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, March 23d, 1878, At 3 o'clock P. M.,

at the residence of the Collector on Quincy avenue in said Quincy, for the payment of Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1876, the following described Real Estate:

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, situated on the southerly side of Quarry street in what is known as the "French Settlement." Tax, \$3.50; taxed to Chas. Anderson.

One-fourth acre of land and cellar off Granite street. Tax, \$2.80; taxed to Thomas Bennett.

Six and one-half acres of land, with buildings thereon, on Glover avenue. Tax, \$70.00; taxed to Caleb F. Billings.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on Quarry street. Tax, \$7.00; taxed to Delia Breshington.

One-half acre of land, with house thereon, on Granite place. Tax, \$25.20; taxed to Andrew J. Chase.

Two acres of land, with buildings thereon, off North street. Tax, \$6.30; taxed to James M. Cleverly.

Land lot No. 1, Sec. 4, on Bellevue park, (so called). Tax, \$2.80; taxed to Mrs. J. J. Colburn.

House off Quarry street (French Settlement). Tax, \$2.80; taxed to James Deeds.

One acre of land, with buildings thereon, on Cross street. Tax, \$25.80; taxed to Simon Dell.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on Furnace street. Tax, \$7.00; taxed to estate of Charles Elcock.

One-fourth acre of land, with buildings thereon, on Hancock street. Tax, \$36.00; taxed to Horace Felts.

One-eighth acre of land on Main street. Tax, \$1.40; taxed to Nicholas Garberino.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on Billings street. Balance of tax, \$27.00; taxed to William Gilliland.

One-half acre of land, with house thereon, on Rutland Hill. Tax, \$3.50; taxed to estate of James Goodall.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on Cemetery street. Taxed to Charles A. Gouche for \$23.80.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on Robertson street. Taxed to John Harris for \$15.40.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on South Street. Taxed to Jonathan Hayden for \$8.80.

Lot of land containing 6000 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on Wayland street.—Taxed to Edward C. Jacobs for \$30.10.

One-fourth acre of land on Pitts street. Taxed to William Johnson for \$4.20.

One-half acre of land, with buildings thereon, on Quincy avenue. Taxed to Matthew Kalliner for \$18.40.

One-half acre of land, with buildings thereon, on Willard street. Taxed to Mary A. Lacy for \$22.40.

One-half acre of land, with buildings thereon, on Atlantic street. Taxed to John O'Brien for \$28.00.

One-fourth acre of land, with buildings thereon, on Palmer street. Taxed to Wm. Pickernall for \$5.00.

Twelve acres of land, with buildings thereon, at Squantum. Taxed to the estate of Edmund Pickernall for \$22.00.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on the southerly side of Quarry street, (French Settlement). Taxed to Joseph Roberts for \$4.80.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on the southerly side of Quarry street, (French Settlement). Taxed to Joseph Sanville for \$0.10.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, on Granite street. Taxed to James Shea for \$0.80.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, off Newbury street. Taxed to Jeremiah Sheehan for \$2.80.

Lot of land, with buildings thereon, on Quarry street. Taxed to the estate of Patrick Sheehan for \$8.40.

One-half acre of land, with house thereon, off Mill street. Taxed to Capt. George Spear for \$14.00.

Five acres of land, with buildings thereon, off Brackett street. Taxed to Joshua H. Spear for \$26.00.

One-third acre of land, with house thereon, on Sumner street. Taxed to Timothy Sullivan for \$11.20.

A certain piece of land, with buildings thereon, situated in Quincy and bounded as follows: Southerly on Washington street; westerly on Granite street; northerly on land of E. A. C. Hart; easterly on land of I. W. Marshall, containing one-half an acre. Taxed to Frances Torrey for \$33.00.

One-fourth acre of land on Old Colony street. Taxed to Abigail Tick for \$4.20.

One-fourth acre of land, with house thereon, off Willard street. Taxed to Richard Walsh for \$8.80.

One-thirty-second acre of land, with house thereon, on Sea street. Taxed to Mrs. G. M. Washburn for \$50.40.

A lot of land beginning on School street at land now occupied by the town of Quincy; thence running northerly by said land 42 feet; thence southerly on land of E. A. C. Hart, 100 feet; thence westerly by the centre of road 156 feet to land of George Marsh; thence running southerly by land of said Marsh and School street 216 feet. Taxed to Mrs. Abigail M. Wentworth for \$2.80.

Lot No. 4, block 2, section 2 Taxed to Mary E. Balch for \$5.00.
Lot No. 17, block 1, section 2. Taxed to Ivory H. Bartlett, Jr., for \$4.00.
Lot No. 9, block 3, section 4, with house thereon. Taxed to Joseph H. Beale for \$80.00.
Lot No. 12, block 3, section 6. Taxed to William F. Black for \$2.10.
Lot No. 17, block 9, section 6. Taxed to Elizabeth C. and Charles I. Bowker for \$2.10.
Lot No. 12, block 6, section 5. Taxed to Annabella B. Brackett for \$2.50.
Lot No. 10, block 3, section 4. Taxed to Geo. S. Dodge for \$2.80.
Lot No. 13, block 4, section 6, with house thereon. Taxed to Walter H. Hobart for \$27.80.
One-fourth acre of land bought of Sprague. Taxed to Louisa Ingraham for \$2.80.
Lot No. 7, block 2, section 1, with house thereon. Taxed to Henry A. Jones for \$47.00.
Lot No. 7, block A, section 2, with house thereon. Taxed to Benjamin King for \$39.90.
Lot No. 5, block 2, section 2. Taxed to Abbott Loring for \$5.00.
Lot No. 8, block 8, section 6, on plans of Granger & Son, east side of Arlington street, 700 feet, with dwelling house. Taxed to L. W. Nash for \$32.20.
Lot No. 9, block B, section 2, with house thereon. Taxed to William C. Seelye for \$29.90.

BELLEVUE PARK.

Lot No. 9, section 8. Taxed to George H. Doyle for \$1.40.

Lot No. 10, section 7. Taxed to William A. Garbett for \$1.40.

Lot No. 1, section 5. Taxed to C. C. Mortenson for \$1.40.

Lot No. 2, section 7. Taxed to Caleb Page for \$1.40.

Lot No. 5, section 3. Tax

declines to allow the town to pay them, in advance of maturity, unless other equally good notes at the same rate of interest, can be substituted for them.—The interest on these notes is 6 per cent. With money freely offered to towns at 4 per cent. and lower, it is manifestly out of the question to substitute other notes. They would now probably command a premium of 15 or 20 per cent. Under these circumstances the total immediate extinguishment of the debt is not now practicable. It will have to be deferred until the rate of interest on town notes is again 6 per cent. This, probably, will be within a year or two. Whenever that

time arrives the State will allow the town to take up its notes by substituting the notes of other towns for them.

The policy of the town as respects its debt must, therefore, be shaped accordingly. That debt now stands as follows:

NOTES PAYABLE.	
State of Mass. notes,	\$65,000.00
Woodward Fund, on demand,	5,500.00
Int. accrued on above notes,	1,059.17
Repair Fund, in lots on Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	100.00
Due for damage to land occupied by Mrs. M. D. Gibbons,	200.00
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	\$71,859.17

Ctr.

th \$8, or interest on	Due as per schedule of outstanding accounts,	4,038.96
likely to the debt	Unpaid taxes of 1877, as per list,	6,100.5
for each of		\$36,459.68
of in- of in-	Net amount of town debt,	
to come	Feb. 1, 1878,	\$35,469.69

The question is simply as to what course the town shall pursue in regard to that portion of its gross debt (\$36,000) no part of which will mature within the next three years. In the first place we assume that it is the fixed purpose of the town, to this time, clear the debt off and have done with it just so soon as it can be got at. It can be got at just so soon as the current rate of interest on town notes

at considerable sacrifice, be got at any sooner. This will probably be within two or three years at the furthest. A sinking fund might be created into which an amount could meanwhile regularly be paid each year, so as gradually to accumulate a sufficient sum to pay these notes as they mature or can be bought. Sinking funds are, however, at best but complicated make-shifts, generally calculated to deceive people as to what they owe and what they are paying. In the present case, also, the amount of the debt is so small in proportion to the wealth of the town, that it seems absurd to put such a complicated piece of machinery as a sinking-fund at work to dispose of it. The better way would seem to be for the

get gold of them, and when it can be sold of them, to simply raise the money and pay them off. This course we would recommend. It will not only afford present and much needed relief from the burden of immediate taxation, but it is simple and business-like. Whenever these notes can be gotten at they can with great ease be extinguished in two years, and, if the town is disposed to make the effort, in one. To prevent any increase of debt meanwhile, however, it will be well for the town to adopt a standing rule directing the selectmen to include in the estimates for each year an item to cover any deficiencies which may have occurred between the appropriations and the expenses of the previous year.

for a first time probably for a generation, the town will not have to levy any direct tax on account of either the principal or interest of its debt. Such part of the principal as can be paid is already provided for, and the corporation tax will take care of the interest.

To carry out the conclusions of this report the committee would, therefore, offer the following votes:—

Vote 1. That in preparing the estimates of expenses for each coming year the selectmen hereafter insert therein a column headed "Interest on deficiency" which may have accrued between the amount appropriated for the previous year and the amount actually expended.

Vote 2. That the town treasurer be instructed to take up and cancel the

the treasurer of the Commonwealth whenever the same, or any part thereof, can be obtained at a sum not exceeding their face value and matured interest; and that he be authorized at any time to borrow money on town notes, having not over one year to run and equal in amount to the notes taken up, to enable him to carry out the purpose of this vote.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.,
WILLIAM A. HODGES,
CHARLES A. FOSTER,
Committee.

How to Select Flour.

In selecting flour first look to the color. If it is white with a bluish cast, or with white specks in it, refuse it. Next, ex-

a little of it between your fingers; if it works soft and sticky, it is poor. Then throw a little lump of dried flour against a smooth surface; if it falls like powder it is bad. Lastly squeeze some of the flour tightly in your hand; if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that, too, is a good sign. It is safe to buy flour that will stand all these tests.—These modes are given by all old flour and of dealers and they pertain to a matter that naturally concerns everybody.

The Quincy Patriot.

With Supplement.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Republican Caucus.

At the Republican caucus held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 23d, Edwin W. Marsh was chosen Chairman, and Warren W. Adams, Secretary. The following persons were nominated for town officers, to be voted for, on Monday next:

Town Clerk, George L. Gill.
Town Treasurer, Horace B. Spear.
Selectmen and Assessors, Peter B. Mead, John Q. A. Field, Charles Marsh. School Committee for three years, Charles F. Adams, Jr., Edwin W. Marsh. Managers of Adams Academy for three years, Hon. Charles F. Adams, L. W. Anderson.

Trustees of Public Library for three years, L. W. Anderson, Col. Francis W. Parker.

Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, George L. Baxter, William B. Worster.

Constables, Edward A. Spear, E. H. Richardson, George H. Locke, N. B. Fernald, Washington M. French, Joseph T. French, William C. Seelye, Leone C. Badger, Alonzo Glines, Thomas Gurney, Benjamin Watson, Samuel B. Turner, Jos. Warren Hayden, Joseph A. Lapham.

Moderator, John Quincy Adams.

SURPRISE PARTY. A large gathering of between seventy and eighty relatives and friends of Mr. Ebenezer Adams, met at his pleasant residence, at Quincy Point, on Thursday evening, to celebrate his seventy-eighth birthday. The party was a complete surprise to the gentleman, but he and his genial, kind-hearted better-half made the raiders welcome. The hours were spent in pleasant games and social converse, and the company entered into a general good time with a zest. A bountiful repast of choice and delicious edibles were spread upon the table, to which ample justice was done. A huge corn-bell, measuring nearly twenty inches in circumference, was made especially for Mr. Adams and he will certainly have to keep that ball in motion when he attempts to masticate it.

REAL ESTATE SALES. The following real estate sales in this town, have been recently recorded.

George Gannett sold land on the north-east side of Central avenue, Wollaston, to Napoleon L. Latrenee for \$2,000.

Minerva P., wife of W. S. Chamberlin, sold estate on the west side of Hancock street, to Miriam G. Richards, for \$5,159.94.

James Edwards sold 43,875 feet of land with buildings, at Houghs Neck to Relief Whitcher, for \$2,150.

Thomas Scott sold two parcels of land containing 13,180 feet with buildings on south side of Depot street, to Timothy and Mary Golding, for \$1,000.

DISTRICT COURT. The business continues to be quiet. Only a few cases have been before the Court this week.

Joseph Silva, of Quincy, for placing ashes in the street. Discharged on payment of costs.

George Carney, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

Thomas L. Bates, of Cohasset, for larceny of a horse, carriage, harness, &c., valued at \$254, the property of Joshua Bates, of Cohasset. Case continued to this morning.

MARRIAGE AT QUINCY POINT. Thursday evening, the relatives and friends of Mr. & Mrs. Isaiah G. Whiton assembled at their neat and pleasant residence on Washington street, to witness the marriage ceremony of their youngest daughter to Mr. Elisha Magoun of Danvers, Mass. The Rev. G. W. Whitney, pastor of the Universalist Church, united the couple at about 7 o'clock.

The bridegroom is a rather stout-built, nice-looking gentleman, and the bride (who was dressed in blue silk), looked remarkably pretty. They took the 10:30 train to Boston, from which place they drove to the bridegroom's residence in Danvers, a distance of about eighteen miles. The couple have the well wishes of a large circle of friends.

The children of this town are invited, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to meet at the Town Hall, this afternoon, to organize a cold water army.

LEGISLATURE. A petition has been presented to the House to prevent the running of Sunday trains.

A bill has been introduced providing that every dwelling-house to the amount of \$500 held and occupied as a home-stead under the State law shall be exempt from taxation.

The bill to extend the provisions of the law providing for the licensing of amusements by cities and towns so that masked balls may be licensed was ordered in the House on Wednesday to its third reading.

The members of the legislative Committee on Taxation agree in the opinion that Tremont Temple is not so sacred an edifice as to entitle it to any further exemption from taxation. The committee has reported a bill for the taxation of the building.

The committee on education heard Mr. Dunham of Pittsfield on his order for legislation looking to a reduction of the ornamental branches of study in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Dunham submitted the following resolve as an embodiment of the recommendation he would have the committee make:

Resolved,—That in the education of the children of the Commonwealth in our public schools, it is of the highest importance that all should be thoroughly educated in the ordinary and substantial English branches, and that until such thorough education is attained there should be no attempt to teach the classics, the science, foreign languages or any other branches or studies not in common or ordinary use by the great mass of the people of the Commonwealth.

Local Items.

Next Monday is our annual town meeting. Let every voter turn out and do his duty. Go to the polls and vote as his conscience dictates; then if his candidates are defeated go home and be a man, not go about growling because some one does not vote or think as he does.

A young girl is desirous of procuring a good situation to do general housework.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the Town Hall this evening.

The net proceeds of the Universalist levee were about \$175.

Among the Democrats the following names are mentioned for the office of Selectman:—Wm. A. Hodges, John Chamberlin, James T. Penniman, Seth Dewing, Jr., Abner B. Packard, E. S. Fellows, William N. Eaton, James H. Elcock.

Hon. Edward Carswell speaks on temperance at the Union Church, Quincy Point, this evening.

A collection will be provided by the W. C. T. Union in the Reform Club building from 12 o'clock until 2 p. m., Monday, March 4th. An invitation is extended to all voters of the town who wish to make a contribution.

John M. Cleverly offers the fine schooner "Plover" now lying at Quincy Point for sale. It is about eighteen tons burden.

Hon. Edward Carswell will deliver his last lecture in this place to-morrow evening, at the Town Hall. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and all persons interested in temperance will do well to listen to him.

The big piles of snow have nearly all disappeared on our main thoroughfares, and some streets are getting quite dry and dusty.

The largest number of books ever taken from the library in a single day was on Saturday last, when five hundred and sixty books were given out. A pretty good day's work.

Persons wishing for a housekeeper or a second girl can hear of one at this office.

The ladies of Wollaston will give an entertainment at the Congregational Church, on Wednesday evening next. A representation entitled "The Fountain of Peace," interspersed with music will be the attraction of the evening.

Joseph W. Lombard sold on Monday last the Kennon estate on Squantum street, to Mr. Francis Marden, of Dorchester.

A new thing—a wooden shoe. It is said to be the most comfortable, warm and economical shoe ever worn. Good for those troubled with rheumatism, as they keep the feet dry.

Dr. Joseph Underwood has a fine piano, which he would exchange for a buggy.

John C. Randall, has been admitted a partner in the old and well-known carpet house of John H. Pray & Sons of Boston.

The Boston Globe says, "All Wollaston is perplexed over the accidental discovery of two hidden wells in what has heretofore been considered virgin soil."

A boot dealer in the Square was before the District Court this week for placing a quantity of coal ashes in the street. He was discharged on payment of costs. The object of his arrest was to put a stop to piling up coal ashes in our public streets.

Geo. W. Peniman of this town, will deliver his lecture on "Now" at East Weymouth, for the second time this season, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and will give the same lecture at Holliston on Sunday evening, March 10th.

Our Florida friends write us, that they have peas in blossom, and beets, beans and turnips up; violets and other flowers are filling the air with their perfumes.

R. M. Vose, Jr., & Co., auctioneers of Boston, sold, one day last week, one undivided half of the store property at the corner of Washington and Commercial streets, Weymouth, belonging to the estate of Quincy Tufts, including a strip of land on the Washington street side, to Chapin Thayer of that town, for \$4500.

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The Quincy Murder.

Michael Murphy, now under a life sentence for the murder of the old sailor, William Appleton, at Wollaston, on Sept. 30, 1877, has made a full confession of the deed, together with his motives for killing the old man. He appears to be perfectly indifferent regarding the matter, the only thing apparently which gives him any trouble being the fact that he so nearly escaped his life punishment through an informality of his first sentence.

Murphy thus relates the circumstances attending the killing of the old man and of the subsequent arrest: "I was pretty drunk on the day of the murder, as I had been to Boston and had spent \$20 among my friends in the South Cove, the last of which was paid for two pints of whiskey. With these in my pocket I started to walk home, as I had no money to pay car fare with. Reaching Wollaston, I went into the foundry and drank with every one I knew, and this emptied my bottle. As I walked past the depot I met the old man, Appleton, coming on the main road, and, without thinking of what I did, I pulled out my revolver. With it in my hand I approached the old man and asked him for money to buy whiskey with. Said he, 'Go on, you are a tramp, and I have no money to give tramps.' I felt insulted at this, as though I had been in lots of scrapes, I had not got so low as to be a tramp. Without a moment's hesitation I raised my pistol and fired, the shot hitting him in the body. The old man fell, and I went close to him and fired a shot into his head, which settled him. I continued my journey to Hingham, where I got my bottle filled. Then I went to a house and asked a woman for a match, which she gave me, but on returning and asking for another she called her husband. I started down the road and he followed me, calling me a tramp and a thief. I wouldn't stand any such epithets, and I turned, asked him what he was making such a racket about and fired, the shot hitting him in the arm. It did not hurt him much, as it was only a flesh wound. Then the neighbors arrested me. Murphy talked about his life imprisonment, and appeared to believe that the routine of the prison was not extremely unpleasant. He was removed to the State Prison last Saturday afternoon.

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I find that the Auditors say, that the amounts expended by the Selectmen in 1877, is \$5,200,661 less than the appropriations.

The poor out of the almshouse cost about \$600 less than last year. This may be accounted for by the fact, that the number supported at the hospitals are less, and the amount of cost is less by about \$500 than last year.

I find also \$100 in their favor, but as coal, wood and groceries are less in cost, I find no great difference in the expenditures.

The almshouse has cost the present year, \$693.55 less than last year, but after deducting the loss by fire in 1876, at the almshouse which was about \$400, without the stable, which was over \$700, we find there would be a balance in favor of the Board of 76 of about \$340, exclusive of the stable.

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West Quincy Items.

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It is rumored that Mr. Jesse Buntion will soon commence business again, at his stone yard.

The next of a course of assemblies by the members of the Belknap Brass Band will take place at Music Hall on Tuesday evening.

The members of the old Granite Engine Company held a meeting on Tuesday evening. A number of citizens were present and business in relation to the coming election was transacted.

Music Hall was well filled on Thursday evening by the Democrats, Mr. DeWane, Jr., acted as Chairman. After some discussion in regard to the coming election it was decided to try the minds of those present in regard to nominating a candidate at the caucus to be held at West Quincy. The names of William N. Eaton, James H. Elcock and Seth Dewing Jr., were spoken of and ballotted for. Mr. James H. Elcock received the largest number of votes, he having several more than Mr. Eaton. But that does not show who will get the nomination at the caucus on Saturday evening, as there may be a stronger candidate in the field than either of the above named gentlemen.

Braintree Fire Inquest.

At an inquest held before the District Court of East Norfolk, at a special term held at Braintree, on Monday last, to inquire when and by what means the fire at the shop of Ross & French in said Braintree occurred, the undersigned, the jurors in the premises, on their oaths do certify and say in manner following, viz:—

"That the fire occurred on the evening of the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1878, and the cause thereof was a partial destruction of the said shop and the stock therein.

"That we are of the opinion that the same was caused by an incendiary fire by whom the same was committed is to us the said jurors unknown; and we further find that at the time of the fire there was \$15,000 insurance upon the stock, and that the said stock was worth very much less than the amount of said insurance; and that for the fortnight before the fire there had been large shipments of goods from the shop in the way of trade; that \$2,000 of said insurance was procured on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1878; and the value of said stock varied from time to time.

"And we further find that another manufacturing shop of said Ross & French was burned some time in August, A. D. 1877, and at the time the said Ross & French collected some \$12,000 insurance upon this stock, having satisfied the insurance companies of the validity of their claims.

"And we further find that on the day of the said fire of February 16th, the said Ross had left the said town for New York, leaving the said French in charge, that about 5 o'clock, P. M., the said shop was closed by the said French, that at about ten o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the said fire was discovered and sometime after this the said French was called to the fire from his house; that the fire was suppressed with a partial loss as aforesaid and upon an examination of the premises there was found a pile of debris saturated with tar, that had been put together for the evident purpose of burning the premises, in a part of the premises that screened the light of the fire from the outside.

"And we further find that the said incendiary fire, considering its location in a thickly settled neighborhood, and near valuable buildings, was a most atrocious act, and one that should demand the closest attention on the part of the authorities, to the end that the perpetrator may be discovered and punished.

"Witness our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1878.

E. Atherton Hunt, Foreman,
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J. O. Sheppard,
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Poetry.

For the Patriot. Machine Poetry.

On Hollowbrook avenue on the south side,
There stands a building long and wide,
Three stories high and built of wood,
Both strong, commodious and good.

'Twas built to manufacture boots and shoes,
And for that purpose now is used
By Messrs. Holbrook, Holbrook and Porter;
The run by steam from hot water.

From morn till night a ceaseless din
Is made by each machine within;
A noisy, busy place indeed,
Where many earn their daily feed.

Suppose we enter, come, here the door;
We'll see what's done on the first floor.
'Tis the sole leather room on the right hand side,
Where heels are made and soles are dyed.

By machinery the work is mostly done,
Assisted by Perkins, Hannon, Bates and Son.
This room is in charge of Mr. Bates, Samuel A.,
And the men do their work in a workman-like way.

In front is the engine room—so neat and clean,
And Mr. Gomez's the Vulcan, who handles the steam;
The engine's his pet and the boiler his pride—
He's the boss engineer it won't be denied.

On our left is the room where the treening is done,
By Mr. Thayer, Mr. Pierce and Eddie Stone,
And Joseph E. Holbrook who makes out the four,
But when business drives there's room for more;

The veteran tanner, the one who is first,
The boss or foreman is Henry A. Pierce.
The boots are packed by Minchin, called Paul;
He has charge of that and he packs them all,

And ships them to town by daily express,
All packed in good order twelve pair in a case.
And now, if you please, we will go up one flight,
And see what is done in the room on our right;

'Tis the finishing room, and the work's done by steam,
And Edward A. Hale is boss of the team.
Then's Peter and Porter, Pennington and Vaughn,
Besides Bishop, who each have their part to perform;

Then here's the dry-room—as hot as July—
Where they put in the boots if they want them to dry;
Just back of this there's a little nice cot,
Where the watchman sleeps who cares for the shop.

The cutting and stitching room's on the left of the stairs,
Where they cut out the uppers and put them in pairs.
Here's cutting and stitching, and siding and sewing—
We'll glance round the room and then we'll be going.

There's Arnold, Eddie, Richards and Arnold,
J. A. C. on the south side after day;
Then there's the Fineman, who turns the best legs,
And then C. G. Richards, who seems up the sides—

Next, Charley Minchin, sticher, son of Paul—
After him, the master, Miss Hattie Call;
Then Miss Minchin and Kelley, both of whom
Stitch with care.

They work together—the two make a pair,
Next, two machines, now standing still;
But ready when needed new orders to fill;
These ladies and gents, know how work should be done,

And William M. Richards is boss of the room.
There's another room—the largest in the shop—
For the crimpers and bottomers, that's at the top.
Come up—we won't slight them if they are so high.

We'll see the work done if we don't want to lay;
There's Howard, who works in the good old style,
Making hand-sewed, that will wear a great while;
Here's Brody and Huston, who work at their trade,

Crimping the boots before they are made;
Then Purcell and Holbrook and Adams, too,
Two lasters, one fitter for boot or shoe;
Goodnow and Thayer, and Grandpa Trison,

Two of them fit, and one nails the toe;
Then Ansell Goodnow and Walter Pool,
Both of them heelers and both work by rule;
Mr. Monk though so tall yet a shaver is he,
Then comes Doane and Holbrook, edge makers they be;

James runs the pegger and does it up clean,
And Jackson he runs the leveling machine;
Mr. B. Randall he works the McKay,
And sees on the sides many pair in a day;

Belcher and Howditch two make makers again,
And then comes a healer, Andrew G. King;
Johnny E. Boyle he's a fitter you see,
And last, the laster, Hayden Hosca B.

Now this laster has two gangs and two bosses in
own.
One's Royal Belcher and the other Horace Jones.

There's one more room and that's down below,
When the men are paid off, that's where they go.

'Tis fixed up so nice, it looks so neat and trim,
And Bates is the paymaster, busy for him!

Our machine runs hard so I think we will stop,
And say no more about this fine shop.
But when we have said it and made it go,
We'll turn out some more about Ross & Co.

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The Arabian Medicines,

Celebrated throughout the world for their remarkable cures, and the ONLY MEDICINES that have ever positively been known to CURE CONSUMPTION.

DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK CURE.

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The Arabian Tonic

Purifies, cleanses and fills the veins with Pure, Rich, Legitimate Blood, strengthens the whole system, gives strength, creates a ravenous appetite, and expels from the system all the poisons that have accumulated in the blood.

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A pleasant, nourishing food for the weak, it feeds the stomach and nourishes the body, causes easy evacuation, dissolves the Catarrhs of the Bladder and Bronchitis, and assists nature in throwing off the corrupt secretions matter that causes the irritation, producing the cough, it stops the cough and cures consumption.

DR. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC

Each Bottle, 50 Cents per Box.

JOHN H. VAZIR, DRUGGIST.

Sole Agent for Quincy, Mass.

122 Liberty Street, New York.

Oct. 27.

PRICELESS DISCOVERY.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

A sure cure for the blood, bleeding, itching and swelling of the piles, which causes great suffering, and is a disease that is often fatal. It is a disease that is often fatal. It is a disease that is often fatal.

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Anecdotes.

"He is a man after my own heart

pa," said Julia, reverting to her Charles

"Nonsense," replied old Practical;

"he is a man after the money your un-

cle left you." Then all was quiet.

A merchant in Easthampton asked his

Sabbath School class the other Sunday:

"What is solitude?" and was answered

by a boy that reads the papers. "The

store that don't advertise."

Conundrums.

Why is a lover like a tailor? Because

he presses his suit.

If a pair of old spectacles could speak

what old historian would they name?

Uebius.

Why do hens lay eggs in the day time?

Because at night they are roosters.

When can a new building see? When

it has a good site.

What is the difference between a tur-

key and a jeweler? One watches

cells and the other sells watches.

That Terrible Scourge.

Fever and ague, and its congeners, bilious remittent,

besides affections of the stomach, liver and bowels,

produced by miasma and water, are both grad-

uated and prevented by the use of Hostetter's

Stomach Bitters, a pure, reliable, effect, induced by

absolutely safe, and as a remedy

for the above class of disorders, as well as for many

other ailments of the system, it is the best of the age.

It is a powerful, yet a safe, and a reliable, and a

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these north on land of E. A. C. Hard-

brook 150 feet of land of George Marsh;

running southeasterly by land of said Marsh

and School street 214 feet. Taxed to Mrs. Abi-

gail M. Wentworth for \$2.80.

REAL ESTATE AT WOLLASTON.

Lot of land No. 1, block 3, section 5. Taxed

to Jeannette R. Abbott for \$2.80.

Lot No. 13, block 7, section 1. Taxed to H.

C. Baker for \$7.00.

Lot No. 4, block 2, section 2. Taxed to Mary

E. Bales for \$5.00.

Lot No. 12, block 1, section 2. Taxed to Ivory

H. Bartlett, Jr., for \$4.00.

Lot No. 9, block 3, section 4, with house

thereon. Taxed to Joseph H. Bales for \$8.00.

Lot No. 12, block 3, section 6. Taxed to Wil-

liam F. Black for \$2.10.

Lot No. 17, block 9, section 6. Taxed to Eliza-

beth C. and Charles J. Bonker for \$2.10.

Lot No. 12, block 6, section 3. Taxed to

Amelia R. Brackett for \$3.50.

Lot No. 10, block 3, section 4. Taxed to Geo.

S. Dodge for \$2.80.

Lot No. 13, block 4, section 6, with house

thereon. Taxed to Walter H. Holbar for

\$2.80.

One-fourth acre of land bought of Sprague,

taxed to Louis Ingraham for \$2.80.

Lot No. 7, block 2, section 1, with house

thereon. Taxed to Henry A. Jones for \$4.00.

Lot No. 7, block A, section 2, with house

thereon. Taxed to Benjamin King for \$2.00.

Lot No. 5, block 2, section 2. Taxed to Ab-

bott Loring for \$5.00.

Lot No. 8, block 8, section 6, on plans of

Granger & Son, east side of Arlington street,

500 feet, with dwelling house. Taxed to L. W.

Nash for \$2.20.

Lot No. 9, block B, section 2, with house

thereon. Taxed to William C. Seelye for

\$3.00.

BELLEVUE PARK.

Lot No. 9, section 8. Taxed to George H.

Doyle for \$1.40.

Lot No. 10, section 7. Taxed to William A.

Garrett for \$1.40.

Lot No. 1, section 5. Taxed to C. C. Morten-

son for \$1.40.

Lot No. 2, section 7. Taxed to Caleb Page

for \$1.40.

Lot No. 5, section 3. Taxed to J. B. Perry for

\$1.05.

Lot No. 4, section 9. Taxed to N. B. Walker

for \$1.40.

SQUAMUND LAND COMPANY.

Fifteen acres of land, known as the Grove

lot, Taxed to the Squamund Grove Associa-

tion,

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

Writing for the Press.

Waste no time on introductions. Don't begin by laying out your subject like a Dutch flower garden, or telling your motives for writing. The key note should be struck, if possible, in the first sentence. A dull beginning often spoils an article; a spicy one whets the appetite, and commands what follows to both editor and reader. Above all, stop when you are done. Don't let the ghost of your thought wander about after the death of the body. Don't waste a moment's time in vindicating your production, against editors or critics, but expend your energies in writing something which shall be its own vindication.

Influence of a Literary Taste.

To a young man away from home, friendless and forlorn in a great city, the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime, for the moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in its whole day's circuit. The poet's visions of evening are all composed of tender and soothing images. It brings the wanderer to his home, the child to his mother's arms, and the weary laborer to his rest. But to the gentle-hearted youth who is thrown upon the rock of a pitiless city, and stands homeless amid a thousand homes, the approaching evening brings with it an aching sense of loneliness and desolation, which comes down upon the spirit like darkness upon the earth. In this mood his best impulse becomes a snare to him, and he is led away because he is affectionate, social, sympathetic and warm hearted.

If there be a young man thus circumstanced within the sound of my voice, let me say to him that books are a friend to the friendless, and that a library is a home to the homeless. A taste for reading will carry you to converse with men who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you by their wit, who will soothe you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathize with you at all times. Evil spirits in the middle ages were exorcised and driven away by the bell, book, and candle, and you want but two of these agents the book and candle.

Strong Character.

Strength of character consists of two things—power of will and power of self restraint. It requires two things, therefore to its existence—strong feelings and strong command over them. Now, it is here we make a great mistake; we mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble, and whose bursts of fury make the children of the household quake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things—we call him a strong man. The truth is that he is the weakman; it is his passions that are strong; he, mastered by them, is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him.

And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult and only grow a little pale and quietly reply? That is a man spiritually strong. Or, did we ever see a man in anguish stand as if carved out of solid rock, mastering himself? Or one bearing a hopeless daily trial remain silent, and never tell the world what cankered his home peace? That is strength. He who, with strong passions, remains chaste; he who, keenly sensitive, with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself, and forgive—these are strong men, the spiritual heroes.

FORGIVENESS. The brave only know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at. Cowards have done good and kind actions; cowards have even fought, nay, sometimes conquered; but a coward never forgave; it is not in his nature; the power of doing it flows only from a strength and greatness of soul conscious of its own force and security, and above all the little temptations of resenting every attempt to interrupt its happiness.

A Dutchman repeated the adage, "Birds of a feather flock together," thusly: "Birds mit one feather goes mit themselves."

Wisdom from Josh Billings.

Pills will sometimes refuse to act on the liver, but sawing wood never will. Make yourself necessary, young man, and your success is certain. Anger always hurts us more than the one we get mad at.

When a man ain't good for anything else, he's just right to sit on a jury. What a man gets for nothing he is apt to value at just about what it costs.

Can't Afford It.

A few days since we saw a young man who "couldn't afford to take books out of the library." He was well dressed, and we wondered if it really was possible that he could not afford to pay fifty cents a year for the very rich blessing the library ought to be to a young man. Yesterday we saw this same young man pay fifty cents for a dozen cigars, which perhaps will last him two days. Suppose they last him a week. This would be the same he would have had to pay for the use of the library a year. Now, that young man is what is called a "steady young man"—does not drink—and has no immoral habits.

He is spending probably \$100 a year for cigars, and other useless, or worse than useless luxuries. Unless he changes these habits, he will never be worth a dollar in the world, and should sickness or adversity come upon him, will be a burden upon some one.

A Numerous Ancestry.

Fowler, the phrenologist, in his work entitled "Hereditary Descent," says that every human being on the face of the globe, is compelled, from a demand in Nature, to have two parents, four grand parents, eight great grand parents, sixteen ancestors of the fourth generation back, thirty-two of the fifth, two hundred and fifty-six of the sixth, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the seventh, almost one million and fifty thousand of the twentieth, and nearly one thousand seven hundred millions of the thirtieth generation. The whole number of every one's ancestors for fifty generations, amounts to two thousand three hundred and sixty-two billion, seven hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen thousand and forty-six (2,362,749,914,214,016)—a multitude, verily, which no man can number, no mind conceive! The blood of this vast host is running in the veins of every living mortal, and that, reckoning back only fifty generations.

FORD BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF WILLIAMS'S CELEBRATED

WASHING CRYSTAL,

The Best Article of the Kind in the World!

ASK your Grocer for Williams's Washing Crystal, and TAKE NO OTHER. The very best article known for WASHING DIRTY or SOILED HANDS. Also, for HOUSE CLEANING AND ALL DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Half the Labor and half the Soap Saved by using

Williams's Washing Crystal.

For sale by all first-class Grocers.

TRY OUR J. J. H. GYGER,

The Best and Cheapest in the Market!

Flavoring Extracts,

OF ALL KINDS.

W. N. FORD, E. T. FORD, Quincy, Sept. 15.

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HAS REMOVED TO

Shop, first door north of the National Granite Bank, Hancock St., Quincy, where he

KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead; Lead Pipe, Water-Closets, various kinds of Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to. Quincy, Oct. 29.

P. H. GAVIN,

PLUMBER.

96 Hancock Street, Quincy, (Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 298 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

EVERY VARIETY of PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices. Quincy, Jan. 28.

ing on Elm street, the ones were playing house," said another day. "Let's turn a wee damsel," said another. "Let's do for a grocery book," said another. "We are a nation of debtors?"

Mrs. Partington visited New York recently, and was asked, as nearly every stranger is, how she liked the Croton water. The old lady was not at all pleased with it. She thought it ought to be run through a pilfer.

If a milkmaid, four feet ten inches in height, while sitting on a three-legged stool, took four pints of milk from every fifteen cows, what was the size of the field in which the animals grazed, and what was the girl's age?

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,

OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)

IS NOW PAYING

A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.

INSURES Dwellings, Private Bams and contents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$290,335.23

Deposit Notes, in force, - 309,058.52

Total, - \$599,393.75

Liabilities, - Unsettled claims for losses, \$3,840.00

H. C. BIGELOW, President.

J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.

Boston Office - No. 42 Congress Street.

JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.

Quincy, Aug. 29

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.

Real Estate & Insurance

AGENTS.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Insurance secured in any reliable Office.

Quincy, Feb. 10.

Insurance Agency,

Established in Quincy in 1849

W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by

W. PORTER & CO.,

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets.

Quincy, April 26.

DORCHESTER.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

P. O. NEPSONET, Mass.

Ward 16, Boston, Mass.

E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6,834 Policies, - \$11,192,964.00

On Real Estate, - 9,298,367.00

On Personal, - 1,894,597.00

Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), - \$24,600.00

Loans on Mortgages, - 23,500.00

Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., - 5,000.00

National Bank Stock, - 14,700.00

Rail Road Stock, - 42,500.00

U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - 29,800.00

Policies in Course of Collection, - 11,912.25

Deposit Notes, Unredeemed, - 500.00

Interest Due and earned to date, - 1,950.20

Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., - 26,406.19

do. do. in Eliot National Bank, - 2,962.11

Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, - 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (without assessments) to pay losses, - \$175,181.06

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\$75,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$239,181.06 available surplus over amount required to re-insure all our

The Company continues to insure the safer class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 10 per cent. on five-year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one year policies.

Nepsonet, Feb. 12.

Quincy Mutual

Fire Insurance Company.

CASH FUND, November 1, 1877,

\$365,000.00.

Surplus over Re-Insurance, over

\$160,000.00.

20 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring 20-year policies, 30 per cent. on 3 years, and 20 per cent. on all others.

This Company has been in operation over 25 years, has paid over \$1,200,000 in losses (\$49,805.25 of which was at the "Boston fire," of Nov. 1872) and over \$500,000 in dividends to policy-holders.

None but the safer classes of risks taken.

I. W. MUNROE, Pres. and Treas.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

OF WEYMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,

\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, - \$25,923.01

Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57

Total available Assets, - \$102,351.58

N. L. WHITE, President.

Not EXTRA HAZARDOUS, Sec'y.

Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.

Weymouth, Aug. 1.

Budget of Fun.

The average cost of supporting the poor in the almshouse at Brockton last year was \$2.30 per week for each inmate. This is two cents a week less than in 1876.

There is likely to be a contest over Brigham Young's will. One of the chief Mormons offers to show how the prophet took from the church \$2,500,000, one of which was when he charged in a lump \$50,000 a year for eighteen years' service as prophet, seer and revelator.

Baltimore is considering the matter of lighting her street lamps by electricity.

Alabama papers announce that mignonette is in blossom and strawberries are ripe.

SOMERSET COAL COMPANY,

GRANITE ST., NEAR ROBERTSON'S BLK.

Lackawanna, Cumberland, Lehigh,

AND

Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,

in small or large quantities, delivered promptly to order.

Hard and Soft Wood and Kindlings,

furnished in quantities to suit customers.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance.

OWEN ADAMS, Agent.

Quincy, Dec. 29.

FAMILY COAL

Genuine Franklin Coal,

OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.

STERLING SHAMOKIN,

— AND —

White Ash and Cumberland Coals.

— AND —

WOOD.

SAWED TO ANY LENGTH.

— AND —

SPLIT KINDLINGS.

Orders left at G. F. Wilson's, George Saville's, E. A. Adams's, P. O. Box 215, or with the subscriber, will receive prompt attention.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, Oct. 20.

CYRUS PATCH,

DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

OF LYKEN'S VALLEY;

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,

And Best Quality of

SHAMOKIN COAL.

— ALSO —

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE, — At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Hancock Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand.

All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.

Quincy, May 1.

GOLD.

Great chance to make money. If you can't get gold you can get greenbacks. We need a person in every town to take subscriptions for the largest, cheapest and best illustrated family publication in the world. Any one can become a successful agent. The most elegant work of art given free to subscribers. The price is so low that almost everybody subscribes. One agent reports taking over \$150 in a week. A lady agent reports taking over \$400 subscribers in ten days. All who engage make money fast. You can devote all your time to the business, or only your spare time. You need not be away from home ever night. You can do it as well as others. Full particulars, directions and terms free. Elegant and expensive outfit free. If you want profitable work send us your address at once. It costs nothing to try the business. No one who engages fails to make great pay. Address "The Profitable Job," Portland, Maine.

is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. \$50 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home ever night. You can give your whole time to your work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over \$20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business.— Terms and \$5 outfit free. Address at once: H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

June 30.

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Budget of Fun.

Irritable schoolmaster — "Now, then, stupid, what's the next word? What comes after cheese?" Dull boy — "A mouse, sir."

A painter being asked to estimate the cost of painting a certain house, drew forth pencil and paper, and made the following calculation:—"A naught is naught, three into five twice you can't—I'll paint your house for fifty dollars."

A young man at Milton Mills recently overturned his sleigh, containing two dozen eggs, a baby, a gallon of molasses, a miss of eleven summers, ten pounds of Indian meal, and himself. After scraping the baby with a piece of shingle, to relieve it of the batter drained from the groceries, he went home, giving up the idea of trying to revolve a sleigh on its own axis.

"Yes, my child, your French teacher is right in saying that 'stove' is of the masculine gender. You know it is a he-ter."

America now supplies Europe with beef, flour, apples, potatoes, butter, cheese. Who says she may not claim the proud title of "the Fodder-land?"

A Boston stump speaker, turned clergyman, so far forgot himself in opening his sermon in a New Hampshire town, as to shout, "Fellow Citizens."

"Every drop braney I drank paid duty, mider?" "Well, what of it?" said his wife, as she pulled off his boots. "Then mider, ain't I a (hic) duty-full husband?" She concluded that he was.

The intention of the old deacon was good but the way in which he worded his notice was infelicitous. He said, "Any members of this congregation who have left off wearing apparel will please contribute the same to the poor."

DONALD G. McRAE,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has taken a Store in the building recently erected by Dr. French, on

Chestnut Street,

Opposite the Congregational Church,

where he will keep constantly on hand a Select and Desirable Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings,

which he will manufacture to order into Garments, in the Highest Style of the Art, and the Lowest Living Rates.

He takes this opportunity to thank the citizens of Quincy and vicinity for their former generous patronage, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

Quincy, Sept. 29.

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Closing-out Sale

OF READY MADE

CLOTHING.

IN order to make room for my increasing Boot and Shoe Business, I have decided to close out my entire stock of

CLOTHING

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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Coats, Vests, Pants, &c.,

all of which I shall offer at greatly reduced prices. As I am determined to close out my stock of clothing, it will be of advantage to those in want to call and examine before purchasing.

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90 Hancock Street, Quincy.

Nov. 24.

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86 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Oct. 6.

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

Irish Lobsters and Leapers.

At a restaurant which boasts of an Irish Munchausen who acts in the humble capacity of waiter, and adds much to the entertainment of the place, one of the guests on being served with a small lobster asked:—

"Do you call that a lobster, Mike?"

"Faix, I believe they do be callin' thim lobsters here, surr. We call 'em crabs at home."

"Oh," said the diner, "you have lobsters in Ireland?"

"Is it lobsters! Begorra, the creeks is full of 'em. Many a time have I seen 'em whin I've lepped over the shtrames."

"How large do lobsters grow in Ireland?"

"Well," said Mike thoughtfully, "to spake within bounds, surr, I'd say a matter of five or six feet."

"What five or six feet; how do they get around in those creeks?"

"Bedad, surr, the creeks in Ireland are fifty or sixty feet wide," said the unabashed Mike.

"But," said the persistent inquirer, "you said you had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters live here in the sea."

"Deed, I did, surr; we've powerful leppers in Ireland. As for the say, surr, I've seen it red wid 'em."

"But look here, my fine fellow," said the guest, thinking he had cornered the Hibernian at last, "lobsters are not red until they are boiled."

"Don't I know that?" said Mike, reproachfully, "but there are bilin' springs in the ould country, and they swim troo them and come out ready for ye to crack open and ate," and Mike walked calmly off to wait upon the next guest, leaving his interlocutor to digest the lobster and the story.

How to be Handsome.

If we are afflicted by nature with crooked noses and irregular features, it is because of irregularities in our ancestors' features or habits and we cannot rid ourselves of them, but we can so live that our children and grand-children can be handsome. Rules of health must be observed. Keep clean; wash freely and universally with cold water. All the skin wants is leave to act freely, and it will take care of itself. Its thousands of air holes must not be plugged up. Eat regularly. The stomach can no more work all the time, night and day, than a horse; it must have regular work and regular rest. Good teeth are essential to good looks, especially if people live so much on the surface that they are continually talking and laughing. Brush them with a soft brush, especially at night. Go to bed with the teeth clean. Of course to have white teeth, it is needful to let tobacco alone. Every woman knows that. And any powder or wash for the teeth should be very simple. Acids may whiten the teeth, but they take off the enamel or injure it. Look well to the ventilation of your rooms, especially your sleeping rooms. No one can have a clear skin who breathes bad air. But, more than all, in order to look well, wake up the mind and soul. When the mind is awake, the dull, sleepy look passes away from the eyes. Keep thinking pleasant, noble thoughts, and read, not trashy novels, but books that have something in them. Talk with people who know something; hear lectures and learn by them. A man thinks and works, and tells of the result. But if we listen, and heed, and understand, the mind and soul are waked up. If the spiritual nature is aroused, so much the better. We have seen a plain face really glorified with the love of God and men which shone through it. Let us grow handsome.

Despondency.

The most perilous hour of a person's life is when he is tempted to despond. The man who loses his courage, loses all; there is no more hope of him than of a dead man; but it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world; if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head, works on with his hands; and with unconquerable will determines to be and to do what becomes a man, all will be well. It is nothing outside of him that kills, but what is within that makes or unmakes.

Nice Arable Land.

A while ago, writes "Perkins," Mr. Samuel N. Pike sold an amphibious Jersey building lot to a Dutchman. There are large tracts of land in New Jersey which overflow at high tide. The Dutchman in turn sold the amphibious building lot to a brother speculating Dutchman as "nice arable land." Dutchman No. 2 went to look at it at high tide and found it covered with salt water, eels and leaping frogs. He came back in a great fury and sued Dutchman No. 1 for swindling him.

"Did you sell this land for dry land?" asked the judge, a sharp Dutchman.

"Yah! It was goot try lung," replied the Dutchman.

"But, sir, the plaintiff says he went to see it and it was wet land. It was not dry, arable land," said the judge.

"Yah—yah! It wasch goot try lung. Ven I sold it to my friend it wasch low tide!"

Sound Sleep.

Sound sleep is essential to good health. It is impossible to restore and recuperate the system, exhausted by labor and activity, without this perfect repose. Sleep has a great deal to do with the disposition and temper. A sound sleeper is seldom unduly disturbed by trifles, while a wakeful, restless person is apt to be irritable. A great deal has been written about the advantages of curtailing the hours of repose, and of sleeping but little. We are inclined to think that there is room for doubt whether the benefits of closely limiting the time given to rest have not been exaggerated. Active persons, of nervous temperament, can hardly get too much sleep. We know very well that the saving of two or three hours a day from slumber is, in one sense equivalent to a considerable prolongation of human life, and we are no advocates of idleness; but the fact still remains that sleep may be so much abridged as to leave the system incapable of as much effective work in two hours as might be performed in a better condition in one.

Never Knock Under.

No, never! Always rally your forces for another and more desperate assault upon adversity. If calumny assails you, and the world, as it is apt to do in such cases, takes part with your traducers, don't turn moody and misanthropic, or worse still, seek to drown your unhappiness in dissipation. Bide your time. Disprove the slander if you can; if not, live it down. If poverty comes upon you like a thief at night, what then? Let it rouse you as the presence of the real thief would do, to energetic action. No matter how deeply you may have got into hot water—always provided you did not help the father of lies to heat it, your case, if you are of the right kind of stuff is not desperate, nor is it in accordance with the divine order and sweep of things that life should have no difficulties which an honest, determined man, with heaven's help, cannot surmount.

BENJ. F. CURTIS,

—DEALER IN—
Hemlock, Spruce and Pine Lumber.

A full assortment constantly on hand.

SOUTHERN WHARF!!
Quincy, Jan. 19. tf

ROBERTSON HOUSE,

QUINCY, MASS.
This new brick hotel, on Hancock Street, is now open for the accommodation of guests. It is provided with all modern improvements, such as Steam Heat, Bath Rooms, Water Closets, &c., and a very fine **DRAMATIC HALL or BALL ROOM**. PLEASURE PARTIES can find here all the comforts formerly enjoyed at the old Lexington House. W. P. F. MERRIVE
Quincy Dec. 16. tf

PAPER HANGING!!

J. W. LeGALLEE.

ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 425, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, April 3. tf

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10. tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

YOU can buy at

D. B. STETSON'S

Men's Rubber Boots, at \$2.50 per pr.
Men's Thick Tap-Sole Boots, 2.25
Men's Socks, at 6 to 12 cts. per "

MEN'S RUBBER COATS,

At \$1.00 less than others are selling.

We have a Large Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

On hand which we will sell at

Less Prices than Others!

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

COME ONE!! COME ALL!!!

And buy your Boots and Shoes of

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RUBBER Coats, Blankets, Leggings,

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Lowest Possible Prices.

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 Hancock Street,

Quincy, Nov. 24. tf

J. Q. POOLE,

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Boot and Shoe Findings

For Sale.

PRICE LIST.

REPAIRING.

1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, - 1.00
Heels, - .35
1-2 Soles, pegged, - .35
1-2 Soles, sewed, - .35
Patches from 10 to 15 cents.

LADIES:

1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, - .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50
1-2 Soles, Heels, Childrens, - .40
To be made to look as good as new.

Shop on Hancock Street,

Adjoining Charles Crane's Store.
Quincy, March 3. tf

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully an-

nounce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

Prices for Repairing:

1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, - 1.00
Heels, - .35
1-2 Soles, pegged, - .35
1-2 Soles, sewed, - .35
Patches from 10 to 15 Cents.

BOYS:

1-2 Soles, Heels, - .85

LADIES:

1-2 Soles, Heels, - .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50
1-2 Soles, Heels, Childrens, - .40
Patches from 10 to 15 Cents.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8. tf

H. FRENCH, JR.,

House and Sign Painter,

IN EVERY VARIETY.

Washington Street, Quincy.

Feb. 10. tf

REMOVAL.

The Quincy Dye-House

—AND—

STEAM LAUNDRY,

Has been removed to the Store formerly occupied by KEATING & SPEAR, on

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WHERE the subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of

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in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

CLEANING OF ALL KINDS, done at short notice.

We are better prepared than ever to do

LAUNDRYING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

in the highest style of the art, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage.

ORDER BOX at E. B. Souther's, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.

C. W. GEORGE, PROPRIETOR.
Quincy, Oct. 20. tf

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,

Homœopathic Physician,

RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug. 25. tf

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Wollaston Heights.

OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL.

Office Hours — 7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.

Quincy, March 3. 1y

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)

QUINCY.

REFERENCES:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M.D.; Prof. David Thayer, M.D.; Prof. I. T. Talbot, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS:—8 1-2 to 10 A. M.; 1 1-2 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Quincy, March 31. 6m

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,

QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

Nov. 6. tf

A Card to the Public.

I NOW give notice that I will attend those who may wish the services of a

MALE NURSE OR WATCHER FOR THE SICK.

I flatter myself that by my experience in that work, I will be able to give entire satisfaction to those that may need my services.

Those who may stand in need of my help, will find me at my residence on Phipps street, head of Pearl street.

SAMUEL WALES.

Quincy, Sept. 29. tf

FRANCIS W. PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays and Saturdays,

From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Quincy, May 8. tf

IRA LITCHFIELD,

Carpenter and Builder,

PEARL STREET,

SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14. "

QUINCY MARBLE

—AND—

GRANITE WORKS!

Established 1854.

Monuments, Tablets, Gravestones

—AND—

CEMETERY WORK,

of every description, executed in the highest style of art. We have on hand a

Large Collection of

Monuments & Tablets

—IN—

QUINCY GRANITE

—AND—

ITALIAN MARBLE,

which we have marked down to the lowest possible prices, and to which we would respectfully call the attention of those requiring work in this line.

McGrath Brothers,

QUINCY, MASS.

Works at Quincy Adams Station

Quincy, Jan. 12. 6m

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CHAS. E. MITCHELL. GEO. H. MITCHELL, AGT.

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Monumental Work and **Quincy Granite**

OF EVERY SHADE,

AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF

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Office and Quarries, QUINCY, MASS.

Quincy, Dec. 15. 1y

FREDERICK & FIELD,

GRANITE DEALERS.

AND CONTRACTORS FOR

Granite Fronts, Monuments,

—AND—

CEMETERY WORK.

✓ All kinds of Granite furnished.

Quincy, Aug. 4. tf

1000 GALLONS

Pure Cider Vinegar,

FOR SALE AT

N. B. FURNALD'S.

Washington Street.

Quincy, Aug. 25. tf

Anecdotes.

Mike was asked if he believed in second love.

"Faith, an' I do!" said he. "If you have a pound of sugar, isn't it swate? And when that is gone don't you want another? and isn't that swate, too?"

"A teacher said to a little girl at school, 'If a naughty girl should hurt you, like a good girl you would forgive her, wouldn't you?'"

"Yes, ma'am," she replied, "If I couldn't catch her."

"Children," said the teacher, addressing the infant class. "Children, do you know you were all born in sin?"

"Please, sir," interrupted a little one, "I wasn't; I was born in St. Louis."

"Well, that's the same thing," said the teacher impatiently, "Don't interrupt me any more."

"I say Charlie," said one friend to another on meeting, "I hear our friend Brown has been dabbling in stocks lately; has he made anything?"

"Yes," says Charley, "he has made an assignment."

"I don't know what you mean by being an Irishman," said a gentleman who was about hiring a boy, "but you were born in Ireland."

"Och, your honor, if that's all," said the boy, "small blame to that; suppose your cat was to have kittens in the oven, would they be loaves of bread?"

STOVES!

The Best Stove in the Market!!

G. W. WALKER'S FRANCONIA

Double Oven Range,

Warranted to BAKE IN BOTH OVENS AT THE SAME TIME, and FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

Also,—Sole Agents in Quincy for the celebrated

Stewart Parlor Stoves.

Also,—Repair pieces.

E. S. FELLOWS.

Quincy, Oct. 13. tf

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is called to our stock of

STOVES & RANGES,

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HIGHLAND, AUBURN

And Royal Ranges.

These Ranges have extra large tops, and the flues are so arranged that all the holes are available, and are supplied with Reed's Regulator, which saves Coal and keeps the fire under perfect control. They are mounted in the most perfect manner and are supplied with all Modern Improvements.

Other patterns of RANGES

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Also, the celebrated

"STEWART"

PARLOR STOVES!

"HIGHLAND," "ROYAL," "WELL DONE"

And Other Patents.

The "Berkley" Open Stove

IS THE BEST.

The "Splendid" Base Burner

is without exception

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

COLD WATER ARMY. The young people organized a "Cold Water Army" at the Town Hall, last Saturday, with the following officers: *President*,—Geo. W. Penman; *Vice Presidents*,—Mrs. J. W. Small, Mrs. Dr. Harlow, Mrs. Frederick Fuller, Mrs. J. M. Conant and Mrs. R. G. Elliott; *Secretary*,—Miss Etta Nightingale; *Treasurer*,—Mrs. George B. Williams; *Directors*,—T. King, Jr., J. E. Wolfe, the Rev. S. Kelley, Mr. L. Pierce, Mrs. J. E. Tirrell and Miss Lucy Tierney. There were 103 signers to the pledge, and stirring addresses were made by Mrs. T. A. Scott, of Medford, Mrs. Dr. Harlow and J. E. Wolfe, Esq., of Quincy.

The next meeting will be held to-day at Faxon Hall. The members will form a Union at Wollaston, Saturday evening March 16th, in the Baptist church. Full particulars next week.

The public mass meeting of the series under the direction of the Cold Water Army, takes place on Sunday evening, March 17, at which speeches will be made by Col. F. W. Parker, J. E. Wolfe, Mrs. Dr. Harlow and speakers from abroad. Fine singing will be furnished.

PATRIOT MEETING. The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Society of this town was held on Thursday evening last. The attendance was very large; twenty-one persons asked to become members of the Society and were accepted. John O. Hall was chosen Moderator, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Clerk, John W. Moore.
Treasurer, Urbane Cudworth, Jr.
Parish Committee, Dr. J. W. Small, Richard G. Elliott, Chas. H. S. Newcomb, Asa Jones, William Parker, Eben. Bent, Geo. W. Prescott.

The Society voted unanimously not to accept of the Pastor's resignation. The Parish Committee stated that they thought their Pastor could be induced to remain with them, provided the Society would take some steps in remodeling the church edifice and placing a vestry under the same. A committee of three, consisting of Joseph W. Lombard, William Parker and Dr. Small, were chosen to see what money could be raised, and what would be the expense of the improvements desired, and to report at the adjournment.

Voted,—To adjourn to Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. This new order in our State is fast gaining new members. A second lodge in this town was instituted on Saturday last. It is located at Wollaston and the following officers have been elected and installed:—*Chas. E. Perry*, Past Dictator; *H. O. Fairbanks*, Dictator; *C. T. Baker*, Vice Dictator; *W. J. Wellington*, Assistant Dictator; *G. C. Whittemore*, Reporter; *Herbert T. Whitman*, Financial Reporter; *W. L. Lovett*, Treasurer; *J. C. Bates*, Chaplain; *C. R. Sherman*, Guide; *W. H. Faxon*, Guardian; *Richard Polson*, Sentinel.

MAP OF QUINCY. One of the hand-somest and most truthful pictures that we have ever seen, is the fine pictorial map of the central portion of Quincy, made by Mr. Whitefield, who has spent many months in preparing this beautiful picture. Every house, public building and street are perfect, and the artist deserves great credit in producing such a rare piece of work. We should think that most of our citizens would feel desirous of securing one, for it makes a fine picture to adorn the walls of a room, and the price with a handsome frame is quite small. Persons desirous of viewing it can do so by calling on us.

RECOVERED DAMAGES. The case of James Orcutt vs. Old Colony Railroad, was tried before the Superior Court in Boston the present week, and a verdict of \$500 for plaintiff was returned. The suit was for personal injuries received by plaintiff, April 3d, 1875, at the Quincy Adams Station. The plaintiff is a ship carpenter and as he was about getting off of the cars with an umbrella in his hand he was struck by a train coming in the opposite direction, and his hand was so badly injured that he has since been unable to work at his trade.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. The temperance lecture last Sunday evening by Hon. Edward Carwell, was listened to with great pleasure by our citizens, who turned out in a large body, crowding the hall to repletion. All were pleased with the eloquent address of this honorable gentleman, and many expressed a feeling of regret that his time was so much shortened by other matters.

AFFLICTION. Death has cast a shadow over the pleasant home of Mr. Peter McConarty, who has lost two children by that dreadful disease, diphtheria. They died within a few hours of each other and were buried together on Saturday last. Mr. McConarty and wife have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of their sad affliction.

NEPHEW. On Sunday morning last, about half past three o'clock a fire was discovered in the building of T. H. E. McGrath, nearly opposite the Neponset House, occupied as a dwelling and liquor saloon. The building was nearly consumed and was insured in a New York company for \$1000. The fire department was promptly on hand, and saved the stable of Mr. Joseph Robinson, only about two feet distant.

The annual town report of Dedham shows the total valuation of the town to be \$5,645,328, a decrease of \$314,917 over 1876. There is a balance in the treasury of \$7670.26. The estimates for the coming year foot up a total of \$55,000.

Our Massachusetts legislators are to be elevated by means of elevators, one to be placed in the east and the other in the west wing of the State House.

Local Items.

The weather has been mild and pleasant since March came in.

The Democrats elected nearly the whole ticket on Monday last.

We noticed more people drunk on election day than any time before for many weeks.

Our readers should call and see these enormous rounds of beef to be cut at Brown's Market this evening.

There were 1437 votes cast at the election on Monday last. The largest number ever thrown, with but one or two exceptions, at any election in this town.

G. F. Wilson has some excellent flour which he is selling very cheap.

Jos. W. Lombard will sell on Friday next, a lot of household furniture at the residence of Morris R. Newcomb.

We are sorry to learn that Professor Dimmock is on the sick list having been confined to his house for some days.

The frost is now nearly all out of the ground, and our farmers will soon begin their spring work.

Keating & Spear have received a new spring stock of paper hangings which they are offering very low.

We were sorry to see our friend Mr. Henry A. Gay, so lame this week, but we hope the pleasant weather will restore him to his usual good health.

We are indebted to our obliging Town Clerk, for an official record of the doings on Monday last.

A barber shop has been opened at the Point. It is the first public shop of the kind ever started in that locality.

The Selectmen had a meeting on Tuesday last and organized by electing William A. Hodges Chairman, and John Chamberlin Clerk.

A young man desires board in a private family.

The second annual meeting for choice of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Thursday. Ladies who feel an interest in the cause of temperance are invited to be present.

Geo. L. Gill received 1436 votes, the largest number cast for any candidate on Monday.

The bluebirds and robins have commenced their carols, and a few weeks later the summer birds will commence their morning notices, and Joseph's swamp humming birds will sing their evening songs.

In our last issue, in speaking of Mr. Ebenezer Adams' pleasant birthday party, we set the gentleman's age ten years ahead. It should have read sixty-eight years.

The Rev. Geo. W. Whitney has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Universalist Society. We learn that he has received a very flattering call to settle over a large society at Augusta, Maine.

Of the 37 persons voted for on Monday for Constables, Joseph T. French led the list, receiving 1174 votes.

The periodical store of Edward B. South, in the Square, was entered on Tuesday night, through the cellar. The key was taken from its accustomed nail, the safe unlocked, and some forty dollars carried off.

The Spiritualists meeting, at Franklin Hall, organized Sunday, and chose Henry Chubbuck President, Edward H. Hardwick Secretary, Hosea B. Ellis, treasurer. Quite an interest has been awakened in that part of the town, and the hall is well filled every Sunday.

Washington M. French, our veteran Constable, was elected on Monday last, for the twenty-eighth time.

The cellar under Saville's clothing store was entered on Thursday night, but as the rogue could get no farther, he found nothing of value to carry away.

Next Friday evening there will be a calico dress and apron party at Franklin Hall. It is the last one of the course of assemblies by Paul Revere Post, G. A. R. Music, Hall & Orcutt's band.

The realties, organ, singing books and other property belonging to Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance of this town, was sold at auction on Tuesday evening. William R. Brown bought many of the articles, and it is rumored that a new Division is to be started.

We mentioned last week the admission, as partner, of Mr. John C. Randall, to the firm of John H. Pray & Sons. We are proud to state also that another of our townsmen, Mr. Charles R. Sherman, of Wollaston, has also become a partner in the same house, which is one of the oldest and most reliable in Boston.

Mr. S. H. Paine, of Elmira, New York, will deliver a lecture on temperance at Faxon Hall, this evening. Subject, "The Half that has never been told." Mr. Paine has had a long experience as a liquor dealer and drinker, and can present the subject in all its phases. He invites all saloon keepers and drinkers to be present.

Mr. H. B. Brown wishes us to inform all persons interested, that he is desirous of selling out and has been ever since he opened the Quincy Market, but somehow his stock gets replenished every day and he doesn't succeed in selling out.

Mr. George W. Pope called at our office on Thursday. He is looking well. His friends will be pleased to know that his daughter, who has been an invalid for several years has so far recovered her health, as to be about home.

The Boston papers in speaking of thieves breaking and entering of a house in the Highlands, and stealing a copper boiler and pump therefrom, say that it is supposed the thieves belonging to a gang in the neighborhood of Quincy, where they have committed extensive burglaries.

Town Meeting.

At the town meeting held on Monday last, John Quincy Adams, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Voted, That after the election of all Town Officers, under Article 2d of the Warrant, the consideration of all the following articles shall be postponed for three weeks, and this Town Meeting shall be then adjourned to meet on Monday, 25th inst., at fifteen minutes past one o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall, and the Moderator is instructed to so declare it, without entertaining any other motion.

Voted, That all the postponed articles of the warrant shall be referred to a committee of eleven, to consist of the Moderator of this meeting, the members of the incoming Board of Selectmen and seven citizens at large to be appointed by the Moderator, and said committee shall carefully consider such articles and be prepared with all necessary information, to enable the town to act intelligently thereon, and with a form of vote in writing, embodying their conclusion respecting the best disposition of each article respectively.

Voted, To proceed to vote for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, two School Committee members for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Managers of the Adams Academy for three years, two Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, and fourteen Constables on one ballot.

Voted, To close the polls at three o'clock.

The result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be as follows:

Town Clerk, George L. Gill, elected, 1436

Town Treasurer, Horace B. Spear, elected, 1435

Selectmen and Assessors, John Chamberlin, elected, 886

William A. Hodges, " 771

William N. Eaton, " 770

Peter B. Mead, " 699

John Q. A. Field, " 569

Charles Marsh, " 534

E. S. Fellows, " 394

A. B. Packard, " 1

Geo. L. Baxter, " 1

Managers Adams Academy—3 years, Charles F. Adams, elected, 732

Charles F. Adams, elected, 732

Peter Butler, " 773

L. W. Anderson, " 637

E. W. Underwood, " 637

F. W. Parker, " 5

W. S. Pattee, " 2

E. H. French, " 1

J. H. Vogel, " 1

School Committee—3 years, Charles F. Adams, Jr., elected, 737

Edwin W. Marsh, " 710

Seth Dewing, Jr., " 694

James H. Mundy, " 691

Peter Butler, " 691

Trustees of Public Library—3 years, William S. Pattee, elected, 742

L. W. Anderson, " 688

George Cahill, " 685

Francis W. Parker, " 671

C. F. Adams, " 7

E. W. Marsh, " 3

Peter Butler, " 1

E. W. Underwood, " 1

John Avery, " 1

Managers Mount Wollaston Cemetery—2 years, Joseph H. Vogel, elected, 761

George L. Baxter, " 675

E. W. Underwood, " 673

William B. Worster, " 644

John Hall, " 7

C. F. Adams, " 1

H. A. Keith, " 1

W. A. Hodges, " 1

F. A. Parker, " 1

W. W. Dasila, " 1

Constables, Joseph T. French, elected, 1174

Charles N. Hunt, " 1053

James E. Maxim, " 933

William Parker, " 780

Joseph W. Lombard, " 775

W. M. French, " 770

Patrick Garrity 2d, " 757

William Webb, " 757

E. H. Richardson, " 718

Wollaston Items.

In spite of the dullness of business, the lively social element here, survives in full vigor. Wednesday evening, an entertainment of rare merit and combining a small amount of artistic skill, was given by the ladies connected with the Congregational Society, in the Church. The performance was entitled the "Angel of Peace," and comprised Tabernacle Music, and sundry beautiful parts by the children, all of which passed off with the usual success. For grace, beauty, and good taste, this entertainment has never been surpassed here.

To-morrow evening the Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Church, will hold their bi-monthly concert, at which it is expected an interesting programme will be given.

The pastors of both the Baptist and Congregational Churches are giving series of Sunday evening discourses, especially for the children and youth. May the seed sown, be blessed.

Next Wednesday evening, the Wollaston Literary will meet at the residence of A. Jameson, on Warren avenue, when, among other interesting exercises, will be another historical sketch of "Early homes in Quincy," by Charles Cook, in which he will present some sketches of the original homesteads, which have never appeared in history.

The present generation know little of the history of important events which had their origin in some of these ancient homesteads.

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

The Auditors in their report pay the Superintendent at the Almshouse, Mr. E. T. Ellis and wife, a high compliment for the evidence of their industry and thrift, and for the good condition of everything under their charge. Four hundred and ninety-five tramps have been cared for, and the cost of the poor including tramps has been \$234.14 per head each week, this of course includes the whole expense of the establishment.

Brantree now boasts of a Hotel on Washington street, T. Magill, proprietor. On Tuesday night of this week, a barn belonging to Mr. Frank Dyer at the south part of the town, was entered by some person, who, after kindly removing the horse from the premises, set fire to some hay; the dry hay burned but the wet did not, so the Butcher Boys were not called out.

W. R. Pennington is erecting a building for the Randall on the site where the manufactory of Ross & French was burned in August last. It is to be three stories high, will be used for stores, and will also contain a hall for the Odd Fellows.

MILTON. The following is a statement of the business that was transacted at the Town Meeting, held in Milton on Monday last: J. M. Churchill was chosen Moderator. Town Clerk, H. B. Martin; Treasurer, Charles Breck; Selectmen, Samuel Babcock, H. S. Russell, T. Edwin Ruggles. School Committee, for three years, C. M. Watson, C. L. Copeland, Rev. Frederick Frothingham, for two years, John Littlefield; for one year, W. E. C. Eastis. Collector of Taxes, Simon Emerson. Trustees of Public Library, Rev. Frederick Frothingham, Rev. A. K. Teal, A. L. Hollingsworth. Auditors, Edward Cunningham, E. J. Kendall. Trustee of Cemetery, Samuel Babcock. Constables, S. C. Hebard, Jonas W. Jewett, S. A. Harned, E. F. Hopkins, Calvin Sanford, Eldridge Blackburn, Maurice Pierce, William Cunningham, J. A. Farrington, Samuel W. Alden. The Auditors' report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

The following appropriations were made: For the general expenses of the town, \$41,000. Public Library, \$800 and the proceeds of the dog tax. Schools, \$14,500. Highways, \$13,000. Decoration Day, \$100. It was voted to care for the poor as formerly. It was voted to build a new Town House on the site occupied by the old one, costing \$35,000, and a Building Committee consisting of the following men was appointed: Col. W. H. Forbes, George Vose, Hon. E. L. Pierce, Samuel Babcock, J. H. Walcott, A. K. Teal, C. L. Copeland, H. E. Ward. It was voted that a loan of \$35,000 be raised, one-fourth to be paid this year and the balance in three yearly payments. The office of Firewards was abolished, and the Selectmen were instructed to appoint not more than five and not less than three Engineers. It was voted to increase the School Board from six to nine, by the addition of one to each class, and the Board was instructed to appoint a Superintendent of Schools. The design for a town seal was adopted. Adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases were before this court this week: John Starr, of East Braintree, for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Dennis Collins, of East Braintree, for being drunk. Found guilty, and this being his second offence, he was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

James Dowd, of East Braintree, for being drunk. Discharged.

Thomas Dean, of Randolph, for evading payment of fare on the Old Colony Railroad. Fined \$5 and costs.

Wm. Doran, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs. In default was committed.

Michael Connavan, of Randolph, on complaint of Catherine Fallon, of Quincy, of bastardy. The evidence was deemed sufficient to hold the defendant in the sum of \$700 for his appearance before the Superior Court to be held at Dedham on the fourth Monday in April next.

By the town report of Marshfield, it appears that it cost fifty dollars for each mile of road in the town for repairs of highways and bridges and removing snow.

Professor Hill shipped a gold brick a few days since at Black Hawk for Denver, worth a little over \$19,000.

A woman was received into full membership in a Methodist Episcopal church connected with the Providence conference, not long ago, who had been on probation 57 years.

BRAINTREE. At the regular town meeting held in this place on Monday last, Hon. F. A. Hobart, Moderator, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year, appropriations were made and other important business was transacted.

Selectmen, Abijah Allen, S. Worcester, Holis and Ansel O. Clark; Town Clerk, S. A. Bates; Treasurer, Jonathan French; School Committee, B. L. M. Tower and Freeman A. Arnold; Highway Surveyors, Thomas Hill, Michael Brantley and Albert Hobart; Constables, Isaac Parter, Samuel L. Dyer, Thomas B. Stoddard, Benjamin J. Loring, Jr., Robert Gillespie, Alfred Southworth, Horace Faxon, J. Franklin Bates, Thomas B. Vinton, Michael Preston, Thomas Penman and T. Freeman White. The following votes were passed:

Appropriations—Schools, \$6800, in addition to State and town school funds and dog tax; highways, \$3500; interest, \$3300; town officers, \$1500; incidental expenses, \$1200; support of poor, \$4000; Fire Department, \$1200; Public Library, \$450; incidentals for schools, \$300; Grand Army, \$150; junior, \$600; removal sum \$1000; total, \$24,000; voted, that \$10,000 of the funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer be applied to the payment of the town debt; voted, that \$5 be paid to each member of the Fire Department as certified by the Board of Engineers; appropriated \$1,800 for three night police officers; the subject of lighting the streets was referred to a committee of three; \$200 raised to improve Plain Street Cemetery; \$200 raised for repairs of Quincy avenue and bridge. Adjourned to April 2 at 2.30 P. M.

Summary of News.

Rev. Hugh P. Smith, of Weymouth has succeeded to the pastorate of the late Rev. Michael Lane of St. Vincent's Church, South Boston.

The Edwy Brothers, Spiritualist, have been on trial in Albany for swindling.

The late Plus Ninth's monument will cost only 2000 francs.

Ten centenarians have died in New York city since January 1st.

They told of a man in Vermont who has counted 30 girls in the 33 years he has lived, and still he has not seen the right one yet.

No less than 117 of the 342 towns in Massachusetts, have debts over three per cent of their valuation.

Under the law of Pennsylvania a scampster can take a dress not paid for off the back of her debtor. This is one of the reasons, why Frederick Frothingham is promptly paid in that State.

There is a Methodist minister in Georgia, who walks thirty miles each week in order to fill one of his appointments, and works two days in every week in his place of churches three.

Cowansville, Ont., boasts of a bride who was recently led to the altar for the fourth time, and who is not over eighteen years of age.

About thirteen thousand valentines passed through the Boston post-office valentine week, and extra help had to be employed in the distributing department.

In Russia a husband may appear as a witness in a lawsuit against his wife, but a wife is not heard against her husband, neither has she any redress against him if he commits a crime.

An Elk Valley (Kan.) farmer raised 1500 bushels of corn on twenty-four acres, or an average of \$1.4 bushels per acre.

One of the dogs at the international dog show in St. Louis is valued at \$50,000; another at \$12,000.

The Rev. W. C. Cochrane of Hyde Park has been assigned to the Catholic parish in Weymouth.

The expenditures of the town of Needham last year were about \$14,000. The property of the town is estimated at \$133,819.41, and the town owes \$70,700 in loans.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Quincy Literary Association held on Tuesday evening, March 5th, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, In the course of natural events, our distinguished fellow-member Henry B. Barker has departed this life when in the full prime of manhood, and

Resolved, That we tender to his family and widow our earnest sympathy, and that we feel in a large measure the force of their bereavement; and we request our secretary to forward them a copy of these resolutions, and also send a copy to the Quincy Patriot for publication.

Since the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement, Dec. 2d, 1877.

Sunday Services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10.30 A. M. conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School at 12 M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. Clara A. Field, will speak to-morrow, at Franklin Hall, over Frederick Hardwick's store, at 2.30 P. M. The ballot test will be given. Admission 5 cents.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. The singing service will consist of a Sabbath School Concert exercise.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.50. Morning service at 10.30. Rev. H. A. Wales, No. Cambridge, Mass.

METHODIST CHURCH, WOLLASTON. Sabbath School at 1.30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 3.

Prayer meeting led by the Pastor every Sunday and Friday evenings.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. At 7 P. M. the Pastor will give his Fifth Sabbath Evening Lecture to Young People. Theme—Honesty.

Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M. by Rev. S. S. Curry, of Boston, followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Praise exercise at 7 P. M., followed by Sermon from Pastor.

THE STOUGHTON SENTINEL says:—"The Plymouth County Journal has fallen from its lofty height upon which it was started by the 'College boys,' a few months since, and adopted the cheapest kind of a patent out-side. It is fun to edit a paper, but to pay the bills for composition, paper and press work is another thing,—isn't it brothers Rollins and Burbeck?"

The expenditures of Colasset the past year were \$36,397.15, of which \$11,023.46 was for the building of Forest avenue. The amount of the interest-bearing debt is \$27,550 and the assets \$5081.44, which includes \$3077.61 cash in the treasury, leaving the actual debt \$22,568.56, an increase of the interest-bearing debt of \$7250 and of the actual debt of \$6857.88. The estimated amount to be raised the ensuing year is \$18,900.

Two years ago last January, the house of Mr. Frank Pierce, located at Nantasket beach was burned. It was insured in the Cohasset Mutual Insurance Co. They refusing to pay the insurance of \$1500, it was thrown into court and remained there until Feb. 9th, when the Supreme Court awarded the sum of \$1800 to Mr. Pierce. The whole cost amounted to about \$2000.

A Pleasant Gathering.

On Wednesday night, all Wollaston trembled. For down in the Methodist chapel assembled, To talk of their neighbors while slipping

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Sunday, Mar. 9, 2.30 3.00 11.56 P.M.
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Thursday, " 13, 5.45 6.30 2.58 "
Friday, " 14, 7.00 7.45 3.44 "
Saturday, " 15, 8.00 8.45 4.32 "
First Quarter, March 11th, 11.17 P. M.
Death of Senator Barker.
Again it is our sad duty, to record the death of another Senator from this town. It is only a few months ago we announced the death of Senator Whitcher; now it is our esteemed and highly respected citizen, Hon. Henry Francis Barker, a member of the State Senate, representing the Second Norfolk District. He died at his residence on Greenleaf street, on Saturday last, after a short illness, occasioned by the consumption of the blood. He was born Oct. 12th, 1838, educated in the town schools, and has held many responsible positions, such as Cashier of the National Mount Wollaston Bank, Solomon, Representative, Senator, etc. Mr. Barker has been engaged for several years in the granite business with his brothers, and was an honorable business man, and a useful and respected citizen. The funeral services were held at his residence on Tuesday noon, and were attended. Among those present were President Cogswell of the Senate, State Treasurer Endicott, Senators Rogers, Sedgwick, Burton of Worcester, Rogers (Essex), Adams of Worcester, Beals of Hingham, Holmes and Davenport of Bristol. The service was placed in the parlour, and at the head of it was laid an elegant pillow of flowers with the word "Farewell" woven into it in variegated colors. The Shakespeare Club, of which Mr. Barker was president, sent a beautiful offering of an anchor. The pall-bearers were Mr. C. H. Forney, Mr. John O. Holden, Mr. E. B. Pratt, Mr. W. G. Sheen, Mr. W. B. Rice and Mr. George A. Brackett. Rev. W. H. Smith, of East Boston, conducted the services. He read the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians, and then spoke substantially as follows: St. Paul in this epistle, friends, which I have just read you, intends to display the importance of the Christian life. Within the natural body is a supernatural soul, within this mortal tenement is immortality. The burden of this whole chapter is to urge us with the belief and faith that this is to be a resurrection, an after life. He declares that death is but a brief enemy which shall have to encounter, and a speedy conqueror, by a Christian faith and hope, we shall enter into that which is immortal. "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption;" after paying a fulsome and fitting eulogy to the character and excellencies of the deceased, his struggles for self-improvement and his desire to work for the public good, he closed by quoting from the 13th Psalm: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." He then offered a fervent prayer for the bereaved widow and child; for the aged parents and brothers of the deceased, and asked God's blessing on the town and on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The remains were then taken from the place which had known him so well and borne away to the Wollaston Cemetery, followed by a long line of mourners. The following resolutions were offered the Senate, on Wednesday last: Resolved, That the Senate of Massachusetts expresses its deep sorrow at the death of the Hon. Henry Francis Barker, Senator of the First Norfolk District. Born in a New England town, educated in New England schools, devoted to New England influences, distinguished in his life and character, his most worthy type of New England manhood. In all good undertakings of his town and neighborhood he found a ready and willing co-worker. Called to the public and private positions of high respect and trust, he was true to the highest degree, leaving behind him a life of noble integrity and of faithful service. Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased a certified copy of the Senate's resolutions. Mr. Barker's remains are being sold like hot cakes in Quincy Market. BARKER'S. Be sure you get the "Barker and Hand Mineral Soap" when you ask your grocer for it, and you will be offered you in place of it; it is one trial and you will use no more. A lady of Lynn recently cut open a cucumber, and took from it 200 seeds, 10 of which were large worsted cucumbers, and two-thirds of which were good for seed. The cucumber was in good condition for use. The seeds of the tomato pattern, 2-1/2 inch seeds and 1 inch seed, had been in use for years. Attention.—Conrad. Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. will hold their regular encampment, Tuesday evening, at 7-1/2 o'clock, at Handwick's Hall, Franklin street. Per order, S. B. TURNER, Commander. B. F. BILLINGS, Adj. Quincy, Aug. 26. PURE WHITE LEAD. HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS' MATERIALS. Of every description. English and American White Lead, Vermilion, Colors, Brushes, &c., at lowest cash prices. Call or send for catalogue. JOHN H. MAKER, 24 India Street, Boston. March 2.

School Report.
The following is the report of the public schools of this town, for the month ending February 23:
Average Number.
Daily Attendance.
Part of Day Attendance.
Teachers.
Pupils.
High, 73 71 97 41 47
Adams, 323 304 94 41 47
Coddington, 186 177 95 16 169
Quincy, 136 139 96 18 41
Wollaston, 168 158 95 29 77
Willard, 387 368 96 37 73
Wollaston, 104 100 97 5 51
Total, 1377 1308 95 155 465
During the month there were four truanties.
A Grammar, Adams, A Grammar, Coddington, A Grammar, Willard, and A Wollaston, had 99 per cent. of attendance.
For the Patriot.
Gibbons Avenue.
MY DEAR EDITORS. And now they want it Gurney street. Alas! poor Gurney! What has he done? What crime has he committed to be thus dragged into the mire of controversy? Spare him, my friends, spare him. Is it not enough that we nominate this "white man" for constable, without pushing him deeper into the mire of our affections? Let us divide our esteem. There is a very worthy man, an employee of Mr. Gurney's whose name is a "familiar household" word in Atlantic, whose quick, energetic manner has won our hearts; dear, sweet Mr. Drew. By all means let us call it Drew street. Now, dear Editors, having finished with Gurney street, let me make your readers acquainted with an episode in the early life of the much lamented Thomas Newbury. A short extract from "Bob's Recollections" will suffice, he says: "He was a violent, passionate man, and once while under the influence of strong drink, rushed at an inoffensive sow that lay groveling in his path, and with one blow of his cutlass severed her head from her body." Still another piece of information for the residents of Quincy proper. The parties who are now doing their best to have it named Newbury Avenue are the same who first tried to separate Atlantic from the town of Quincy. Suppose we sum up and see what the Gibbons Avenue party has to contend with. 1st.—With a man who once killed a sow in a drunken fit, backed up by people who wish to make an improvement of good old Quincy. 2d.—With Gurney street, after our Grocer and constable, and lastly with Drew street, after our much beloved and respected Mr. Barker. I cannot see why we should have any more letter writing on this question. Yours with respect, ACHILLES.
Information Wanted.
To the Publishers of the Patriot: Will you be so kind as to publish the following letter to Henry H. Faxon in your columns, by so doing you will oblige the writer, besides many more of your fellow townsmen: Mr. HENRY H. FAXON. Sir.—Although not having attended your highly interesting lecture, on last Sunday evening, the subject being that much abused one of Temperance, I learned from some of your hearers, that you presented a letter, which you had received from an Irishman, which I imagine you must have read with that soul-stirring enthusiasm, so peculiar to yourself. Now, Mr. Faxon, you will be conferring a great favor on the writer of this, if you will be kind enough to enlighten him as to the cognomen of said Irishman. Assuredly you can have no motive for keeping secrecy in such a trivial matter. If you refuse to do so I must doubt the authenticity of said letter, and consider it only as another pleasant piece of fiction to be added to the list already invented by you. If you convince me that a real live Irishman concocted it, I shall humbly request that individual to speak of himself only in such matters, and to consider that if he departed from "Old Ireland" degraded and poverty-stricken, the undersigned did not. And I am certain all respectable Irishmen will refute the assertions contained in the letter as heartily as I do. Yours etc. JAMES WALSH. Quincy, March 6th, 1878.
Births.
In this town, on the 2d inst., daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sampson.
Marriages.
In this town, Feb. 24th, by Rev. G. W. Whitney, Mr. William D. Glover of this place, to Miss Sarah A. Sherwin of Boston. This couple have our best wishes for their future welfare. May their life be one continual sunshine, and may sweet blossoms beautify their pleasant home.
Deaths.
In this town, March 1st, John, aged 1 year, 6 months and 25 days; March 2d, Thomas, aged 2 years, 10 months and 25 days, children of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Mary J. McNulty. March 2d, John Henry E. Barker, aged 29 years, 4 months and 20 days. March 7th, Margaret, daughter of Mr. Charles P. and Mrs. Mary D. Greenough, aged 1 month and 5 days.
Special Notices.
NOTICE. The second annual meeting of the W. C. T. Union for the closing of officers will be held in the Reform Club building, THURSDAY, March 14th, 1878, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested. All ladies interested in the cause of temperance are invited to become active members of the Union. Per order, A. T. TIRRELL, Sec'y. Quincy, March 9.
ATTENTION.—Comrades. Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. will hold their regular encampment, Tuesday evening, at 7-1/2 o'clock, at Handwick's Hall, Franklin street. Per order, S. B. TURNER, Commander. B. F. BILLINGS, Adj. Quincy, Aug. 26. PURE WHITE LEAD. HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS' MATERIALS. Of every description. English and American White Lead, Vermilion, Colors, Brushes, &c., at lowest cash prices. Call or send for catalogue. JOHN H. MAKER, 24 India Street, Boston. March 2.

For the Patriot.
The Thirteenth Anniversary.
Wollaston is one of those rare communities, which are entitled to the good old name of neighborhoods. It is the fashion there to ask "who is my neighbor?" in the friendly and helpful sense of the Samaritan. They have a propensity to find out whether there be not something happening to the neighbor, which will give them an apology for doing him some good. Well now, there is not a more neighborly pair in Wollaston, nor a couple who are themselves more constantly helping in everything that is good, than Mr. and Mrs. George R. Prescott. We have long asked to do something to show them our regard and gratitude. Accordingly, when it was discovered that Thursday last was the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding, we felt that our time had come. Not that there is any special significance in a thirteenth wedding day. It is symbolized neither by gold, silver nor precious stones, nor tin, wood nor crystal. But it was a wedding-day and that was enough. We had our excuse and we were not to be cheated out of it. Accordingly, after grandma and the children had gone to bed there came a ringing of the bell and a shuffling of feet at the front door, and a dank movement of ladies at the back door, who bore beneath the cloak all manner of baskets, pails and dishes. The house was fairly captured, taken by surprise. Gracefully did our friends surrender, and receive their forty or more captors with characteristic cordiality and composure. The little ones were soon up and down stairs, and the venerable mother of Mr. Prescott, took her seat again in the honors of her children and in their host of friends. After a general and informal exchange of social greetings, the company adjourned to the supper-room where an impromptu feast had been spread by the hospitable guests. But before attacking these dainties Rev. Dr. Zabriske called a temporary truce and acting as the mouth-piece of the company, voiced their respect and appreciations of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott in a heartfelt address. He then acted as the hand of the company in presenting some tangible tokens and bidding adieu to the various sentiments, in the shape of various articles of silver ware and cutlery. These needed no act of Congress to make them legal tenders, and what is worth far more, love-tenders. The recipients responded with deep emotion. After a prayer by the pastor, the supper was partaken of with great relish, and at a late hour the company separated, wondering whether on this particular occasion it had been more blessed to give or to receive. So the neighbors of Wollaston saw the Winter out and the Spring in, throwing a new log upon the fires of friendship and developing a new bud upon the tree of good neighborhood, and rendering honor to whom honor is due. OLD COLONY. Wollaston, March 4th, 1878.
MILTON. The committee to prepare a seal for the town of Milton has submitted a design representing facts drawn from early times. In the foreground is represented Neponset river and a small vessel from which two people have just landed to traffic with the Indians, whose wigwags appear on the lower part of the shield. On the left of the shield are represented implements of agriculture; on the right appears a shallop on the stocks. On the upper part of the shield, in the distance, appears the Blue Hills of Milton. The crest is an exact representation of the northwestern view of the ancient church of Milton Abbey in Dorsetshire, England, which was founded in A. D. 938. The motto which appears on the scroll is selected from the sixth line of the First Eclogue of Virgil—"Deus nobis hoc otia fecit."
FISH! FISH!
BLOATERS, 25 cts. per doz.
SALT HERRING 25 "
" MACKEREL, 3 for 25 cts.
SMOKED HERRING, 6 cts. per doz.
" SALMON, 15 to 20 cts. a lb.
" HALIBUT, 12 to 15 "
SALT FISH!
Pure COD, Boneless, 10 Cents per lb.,
AT—
H. B. BROWN'S, QUINCY MARKET. Quincy, Feb. 23.
SAND FOR SALE
AT—
JOHN J. WIGHT. Quincy, Feb. 23.
CHEAP!
Ladies' Merino Undercosts and Pants,
At the Very Lowest Prices.
Twenty Dozen just received from Auction, By E. CLAPP, 66 HANCOCK STREET. Quincy, Oct. 20.
IRA LITCHFIELD, Carpenter and Builder, PEARL STREET, SOUTH QUINCY. Feb. 14.
WOOD! WOOD!!
NOVA SCOTIA, OAK, PINE, AND Split Kindlings!
D. HOWARD BILLS. Quincy, Jan. 12.
DR. F. J. BONNEY, DENTIST! ROBERTSON BLOCK, - - - QUINCY, MASS. A. L. operations in dentistry faithfully performed. Teeth either or separately. Office open daily from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Quincy, Feb. 23.
Elm Street Market.
The subscriber would inform his customers that he is now prepared to furnish them with his usual supply of Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c., &c. at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a good selection of Superior Family Groceries. KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IN THEIR SEASON. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to. HENRY S. TOTMAN. Quincy, May 18.
GEORGE F. WILSON, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! Jack Frost, \$10.50. Snow Flake, 89. White Loaf, 88. TEAS! TEAS! TEAS! Best Oolong, 75 cts. pr. lb. Choice " 60 " Fine " 50 " English Breakfast, 75 " Young Hyson, 75 " MIXED TEAS, 50, 60 and 75 cts. per lb. COFFEE! WHOLE COFFEE! O. G. Java, 38 cts. pr. lb. Mocha, 35 " Thompson's Java, 28 " O. G. Java, 38 cts. pr. lb. Mocha, 35 " New Era, 25 " A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Fancy Crackers, Fruit, Confectionery and Pastry, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND PIPES. Hecker's Buckwheat, Hecker's Griddle Cake Flour, Hecker's Self Raising Flour. Toilet Soap, Bay Rum, Cologne, Rose Water, Imported Pickles, Oils and Blacking. EXTRACTS OF ALL KINDS! The Standard Cigar is the Free and Easy, 1-2 Havana Filled, 5 cts. A Large Stock of CANNED GOODS, JELLIES and MUSTARDS. The Best Clear Havana Cigars for 10 Cents are the TRY 'EM AND SMUGGLER. HOT BROWN BREAD EVERY SUNDAY MORNING. AT GEORGE F. WILSON'S. Quincy, March 9.

New Attraction
Defrees & Milliken's
Turkish Rug Patterns,
Just from the Manufactory.
LADIES. Now is the time to beautify your homes. We offer for your inspection, and respectfully invite you to call and examine these beautiful goods, as they are far superior to any others ever manufactured. Prices from 25 Cents TO \$1.00 EACH. and with the addition of Rugs, Carpet Ravelings, or Yarn can be produced a Rug as handsome as the real Turkish. NEW LOT OF Cotton Batting! 12 1-2 cents a Roll. YARD WIDE CAMBRICS, 8 Cents per Yard. Yard Wide Cotton Flannel, BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED; 20 cts. a Yard. All Worsted Goods BELOW COST. ASK TO SEE THE NEW Statuette Collars. NEW LOT OF SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. 20 and 25 cents each. (PATENT STUCK) SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, Comprising a full assortment For all Sewing Machines. For Needles stuck in Sewing Paper prevent rust, with printed directions giving size of Cotton and Silk to use with them Name of Needles. AGENTS FOR MADAME DEMOREST'S Reliable Patterns. Defrees & Milliken, Robertson's Block. Quincy, Jan. 19. SITTING HENS FOR SALE. Enquire of, or address C. A. FAXON, Granite St., Quincy. Quincy, Feb. 16. TO LET, HALF OF THE BASEMENT in the New Building, junction of Washington and Hancock Streets. For particulars inquire on the premises, of CHARLES F. PIERCE. Quincy, Dec. 22. TO LET, THE BUILDING ON SUMMER STREET lately occupied by John D. Whichey & Co. as a Boot Manufactory. Apply to WM. PARKER, 34 Quincy Avenue. Quincy, Nov. 3. TO LET, TWO LARGE ROOMS, recently occupied by French & Bass, in Faxon's Block, on Hancock street. Apply to A. F. BROWN, at the New Photograph Rooms, or to HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Oct. 27. TO LET, THE ROOMS recently occupied by the Quincy Laundry. These rooms are light and pleasant, and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to JOHN HALL. Quincy, Oct. 20. FOR SALE, BUILDING LOTS, on elevated land, near the corner of Washington and Elm streets. These lots are within five minutes' walk of the Depot, and near churches and schools. For particulars enquire of BENJ. E. CURTIS. Quincy, Sept. 15. TO LET, THE TWO-STORY BUILDING on Washington Street, near the Brook, lately occupied by James W. Pierce. The two stories will be together or separately. Apply to H. F. PARKER. Quincy, Sept. 15. TO LET, HOUSE on Cottage Street. Inquire of W. V. HAYWARD. Quincy, July 22. HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE. LOTS numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 24, on plan drawn by Granger & Holcut, situated on TOWN HILL, so called, and bounded by Copeland and Center Streets, Quincy. Also, a lot of Land situated at Hough Neck, near the beach, and No. 33, on plan drawn by E. G. Pratt. For particulars apply to JOHN CRANE, Franklin Street. Quincy, April 8. TO LET, A modern built, Mansard roof house, nearly new, containing eight rooms, situated on Edwards street, recently occupied by H. W. Hason. Quincy, June 23. C. H. HARDWICK. WHY IS IT THAT D. B. STETSON is having nearly all the trade in the Boot and Shoe Line? Because he is selling BETTER GOODS and at Lower Prices than others. Quincy, Jan. 12.
BANKRUPT STOCK
PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS, & C., at the Store formerly occupied by H. W. GRAY on Hancock street, next store south of the bakehouse. 8,000 ROLLS Gilt, Satin, White & Brown PAPER HANGINGS, comprising the largest assortment ever offered for sale in Quincy. The above is the entire stock of a Boston bankrupt dealer, and will be sold at less than Manufacturers' prices, as follows: GILT PAPERS, 20 to 25 cts. per Roll. SATIN PAPERS, 12 to 15 cts. per Roll. WHITE PAPERS, 6 to 10 cts. per Roll. BROWN PAPERS, 4 to 5 cts. per Roll. Borders of all Grades, At Less than City Wholesale Prices. Also, for sale very Cheap, a lot of CHOICE CARPENTER'S RULES. All persons wishing to purchase will find in this stock the papers the latest and best varieties of patterns suitable for Parlor, Dining Room, Chamber, Store and Offices, at prices which cannot fail to suit. ALICE F. & MINNIE E. BROWN. Quincy, Feb. 2, 1878. MEN'S, BOYS' Youth's Thick Boots, VERY BEST QUALITY, LOWER PRICES, then can be found at any other place. D. B. STETSON, Washington Street. Quincy, Jan. 12. REMOVAL. THE undersigned wishes to inform the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity, that she has removed her Dress-Making Establishment, TO— FAXON'S BLOCK, where she will be pleased to suit all the Ladies who may favor her with their patronage. MRS. F. A. LAPHAM, Formerly of Boston. Quincy, May 3. A. W. SPRAGUE, REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGES, 286 Washington Street, Opp. School St., up one flight, BOSTON. SPECIALTY.—Sale and Exchange of Farms and Village Residences. Negotiation of Mortgages. Jan. 5-ff. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS DIPHTHERIA!! Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively cure this terrible disease, and will positively cure the most obstinate cases in ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Send for sample, free, to C. A. JACOBSON & Co., 100 N. Second St., Philadelphia. THE Standard Boiler. PATENTED APRIL 10, 1877. The simplest and best boiler ever invented. Can be used over either a Coal or Wood fire. Cooks Steaks as quickly as the meat. Does not let smoke and gas out of the stove. Does not put out the fire. Ask your Dealer for the STANDARD BOILER. The Trade supplied by FLETCHER, DAVIS & FITZ, 110 North St., Boston, and WILKINS & CO., Nashua, N.H. MANUFACTURED BY D. ARTHUR BROWN & CO., Fisherville, N. H. WORK FOR ALL. In their own facilities, canvassing for the Fireproof Paper in the World, with Mammoth Chromos and Engravings to Agents. Terms cash and freight free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine. 40 Extra Fine Mixed Cards, with name 10 cents Post-paid. L. JONES & Co., Nassau, N. Y. 250 MARYLAND FARMS.—Book and Map free. Address C. E. SHANAHAN, ATT'Y at Easton, Md. Retail price \$300 only \$30. Paper free. Daniel P. Beatty, Washington, N. J. PIANOS. WHY IS IT THAT D. B. STETSON is having nearly all the trade in the Boot and Shoe Line? Because he is selling BETTER GOODS and at Lower Prices than others. Quincy, Jan. 12.
Old Colony Railroad.
DEPOT CORNER OF SOUTH AND KNEELAND STREETS, BOSTON.
On and after Sunday, Sept. 9, 1877, Trains leave Quincy for Boston, 6.05, 6.34, 7.30, 7.52, 8.24, 8.40, 9.01, 9.41 10.35, A. M. 1.02, 1.46, 3.35, 4.56, 5.04, 5.41 6.31, 8.34, 10.39, P. M. Wollaston Heights for Boston, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.55, 9.05, 9.45, 10.40 A. M. 1.04, 1.50, 3.39, 5.07, 6.34, 8.38, 10.33 P. M. RETURN—6.45, 7.55, 8.38, 11.00 A. M. 12.00, M. 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.20, 4.50, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M. Atlantic for Boston, 6.14, 7.02, 7.43, 8.09, 9.10, 9.48, 11.05 A. M. 1.55, 4.05, 5.12, 6.36, 8.42, 10.36 P. M. RETURN—6.45, 8.06, 9.30, 11.00, A. M. 1.50, 2.32, 4.05, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M. Quincy Adams for Boston, 6.03, 6.51, 7.35, 7.48, 8.58, 9.38, 10.34 A. M. 1.42, 3.51, 5.07, 6.28, 8.31, 10.27 P. M. RETURN—6.45, 9.30, 11.00, A. M. 1.50, 3.32, 4.05, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M. West Quincy for Boston, 6.48, 7.54, 8.50 A. M. 1.42, 1.57, 6.17 P. M. RETURN—8.00, A. M. 12.40, 2.50, 5.00, 6.15 P. M. SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Quincy Adams, at 9.30 A. M. 1.51 P. M. Wollaston Heights, 9.35 1.59 6.17 Atlantic, 9.36 2.03 6.21 Leave Quincy at 9.30 A. M. 1.53 6.13 P. M. RETURN—6.45, 8.06, 9.30, 11.00, A. M. 12.45 and 5.00 P. M. For Quincy Adams, Boston, Wollaston Heights and Atlantic 8.30 A. M. 12.45 and 5.00 P. M. A stops only to leave passengers. J. R. KENDRICK, Superintendent.
German and Music. MISS TILSTON, having studied in Germany, is desirous of forming classes, or giving Private Lessons, after the first of December. Reference by permission. HOS. J. Q. ADAMS. Quincy, Dec. 1. Miss L. S. ACKERMAN, Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC. PARTICULAR attention given to beginners. Deductions made for Vocal Instruction, in classes of four or more. For further particulars, inquire of J. O. HOLDEN, 87 Hancock Street. Quincy, Jan. 5. FURNACES AND RANGES! The subscriber has on hand and is prepared to furnish at his New Building, corner of Washington and Hancock Sts., a full assortment of Ranges and Cook Stoves, Parlor and Office Stoves. I have the PALLAS PARLOR, Equally as good as the STEWART, which I will sell Eight Dollars Less! Any Store not in Stock will be obtained at short notice and as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. FURNACES AND RANGES set and repaired at short notice and at a great discount. Also, a full line of CUSTOM-MADE TIN WARE. Jobbing promptly attended to. Charles F. Pierce. Quincy, Dec. 22. STOVES! The Best Stove in the Market!! G. W. WALKER'S FRASCONIA Double Oven Range, Warranted to BAKE IN BOTH OVENS AT THE SAME TIME, and FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. Also, Sole Agents in Quincy for the celebrated Stewart Parlor Stoves. Also, Repair pieces. E. S. FELLOWS. Quincy, Oct. 13. PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to our stock of STOVES & RANGES, including the HIGHLAND, AUBURN And Royal Ranges. These Ranges have extra large tops, and the flues are so arranged that all the holes are available, and are supplied with Best Register, which saves Coal and keeps the fire under perfect control. They are mounted in the most perfect manner and are supplied with all Modern Improvements. Other patterns of RANGES FROM \$18 UPWARDS. Also, the celebrated "STEWART" PARLOR STOVES! "HIGHLAND," "ROYAL," "WELL DONE" And Other Patents. The "Berkley" Open Stove IS THE BEST. The "Splendid" Base Burner is without exception the most Perfect Stove in the market. IRON FURNICES, we shall recommend the Best, and will guarantee Perfect Satisfaction. Any pattern of Stove or Furnace supplied at Manufacturers' Prices. Also, a full assortment of custom-made TIN WARE AND Kitchen Furnishing Goods. Furnaces, Ranges and Stoves repaired at short notice. IRON SINKS, LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD AND ZINC, always in stock. We shall continue to keep a full stock of DRAIN PIPE, at Lowest Cash Prices. PIERCE & SANBORN, HANCOCK STREET. Quincy, Dec. 1.

Cor. Hancock & Granite Streets,
ROBERTSON'S BLOCK.
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY!
KEEPS A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL
And Cloth Brushes, Puff Boxes,
SOAPS, PERFUMES, COMBS,
SACCHET POWDER, RAZORS,
POCKET BOOKS,
And all other Goods usually found in a
First-class Drug Store.
QUINCY, MASS.
Dissolution of Copartnership.
Quincy, February 13th, 1878.
The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. G. Durgin & Co., this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by A. G. Durgin, who will continue at the old stand. A. G. DURGIN, W. W. WIGHT.
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FISH! FISH!
BLOATERS, 25 cts. per doz.
SALT HERRING 25 "
" MACKEREL, 3 for 25 cts.
SMOKED HERRING, 6 cts. per doz.
" SALMON, 15 to 20 cts. a lb.
" HALIBUT, 12 to 15 "
SALT FISH!
Pure COD, Boneless, 10 Cents per lb.,
AT—
H. B. BROWN'S, QUINCY MARKET. Quincy, Feb. 23.
SAND FOR SALE
AT—
JOHN J. WIGHT. Quincy, Feb. 23.
CHEAP!
Ladies' Merino Undercosts and Pants,
At the Very Lowest Prices.
Twenty Dozen just received from Auction, By E. CLAPP, 66 HANCOCK STREET. Quincy, Oct. 20.
IRA LITCHFIELD, Carpenter and Builder, PEARL STREET, SOUTH QUINCY. Feb. 14.
WOOD! WOOD!!
NOVA SCOTIA, OAK, PINE, AND Split Kindlings!
D. HOWARD BILLS. Quincy, Jan. 12.
DR. F. J. BONNEY, DENTIST! ROBERTSON BLOCK, - - - QUINCY, MASS. A. L. operations in dentistry faithfully performed. Teeth either or separately. Office open daily from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Quincy, Feb. 23.
Elm Street Market.
The subscriber would inform his customers that he is now prepared to furnish them with his usual supply of Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c., &c. at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a good selection of Superior Family Groceries. KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IN THEIR SEASON. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to. HENRY S. TOTMAN. Quincy, May 18.
GEORGE F. WILSON, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! Jack Frost, \$10.50. Snow Flake, 89. White Loaf, 88. TEAS! TEAS! TEAS! Best Oolong, 75 cts. pr. lb. Choice " 60 " Fine " 50 " English Breakfast, 75 " Young Hyson, 75 " MIXED TEAS, 50, 60 and 75 cts. per lb. COFFEE! WHOLE COFFEE! O. G. Java, 38 cts. pr. lb. Mocha, 35 " Thompson's Java, 28 " O. G. Java, 38 cts. pr. lb. Mocha, 35 " New Era, 25 " A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Fancy Crackers, Fruit, Confectionery and Pastry, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND PIPES. Hecker's Buckwheat, Hecker's Griddle Cake Flour, Hecker's Self Raising Flour. Toilet Soap, Bay Rum, Cologne, Rose Water, Imported Pickles, Oils and Blacking. EXTRACTS OF ALL KINDS! The Standard Cigar is the Free and Easy, 1-2 Havana Filled, 5 cts. A Large Stock of CANNED GOODS, JELLIES and MUSTARDS. The Best Clear Havana Cigars for 10 Cents are the TRY 'EM AND SMUGGLER. HOT BROWN BREAD EVERY SUNDAY MORNING. AT GEORGE F. WILSON'S. Quincy, March 9.

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JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. tf

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL,
over Room 7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 3. 1y

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
HANCOCK STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
QUINCY.
References:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M. D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M. D.; Prof. T. T. Talbot,
M. D. OFFICE:—812 to 10 A. M.; 11 to 2
P. M. Quincy, March 31. 6m

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Aug. 6. tf

A Card to the Public.
I NOW give notice that I will attend those
cases which the services of a
Nurse or Watcher for the Sick.
I am well qualified to give entire satisfaction to
those who may need my services.
I have my residence on Phillips street,
near Court street.
SAMUEL WALES. tf
Quincy, Sept. 29.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. tf

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR.
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Fencing of Estates of all kinds of
land.
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.
—FEE DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
and all private grounds, and the general im-
provement of land Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
J. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Dec. 14. April 15. tf

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WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HAS REMOVED TO
5th Street, near the National Granite
Bank, Quincy, where he
keeps constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,
Kiln Pipe, Water Closes, various kinds
Pipes and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and
all kinds of Plumbing, Brass
and Iron Fittings, &c., &c.
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
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Quincy, Oct. 29. tf

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96 Hancock Street, Quincy.
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)
Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post
Office, will receive prompt attention.
A LARGE VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
WILLIAMS'S CELEBRATED
WASHING CRYSTAL.
The Best Article of the Kind
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AND SOLE GROCER FOR WILLIAMS'S Washing
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THEY HAVE THE ONLY WASHING
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TRY OUR
WILLIAMS'S WASHING CRYSTAL.
The Best and Cheapest in the Market!
—ALSO—
Flavoring Extracts,
W. N. FORD, OF ALL KINDS. E. T. FORD.
Quincy, Sept. 12. tf

H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10. tf

BENJ. F. CURTIS,
—DEALER IN—
Hemlock, Spruce and Pine Lumber.
A full assortment constantly on hand.
SOUTHERN'S WHIRL!!
Quincy, Jan. 19. 1y

ROBERTSON HOUSE,
QUINCY, MASS.
This new brick hotel, on Hancock Street, is now
open for the accommodation of guests. It is pro-
vided with all modern improvements, such as Steam
Bath, Bath Rooms, Water Closets, &c., and a very
fine **RESTAURANT** and **BAR**.
PLEASANT PARTIES can find here all the com-
forts and enjoyment of a first-class Hotel.
W. P. F. MERRILL.
Quincy, Dec. 16. 1y

PAPER HANGING !!
J. W. LEGALLEE.
All Orders left at the store of Keating &
Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box
425, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, April 3. tf

Quincy Mutual
Fire Insurance Company.
CASH FUND, November 1, 1877.
\$365,000.00.
Surplus over Re-insurance, over
\$160,000.00.
20 per cent. dividend paid on all expiring
5-year policies, 30 per cent. on 3 years, and 20
per cent. on all others.
This Company has been in operation over
20 years, has paid over \$1,500,000 in losses
(450,000 of which was at the "Boston fire,"
of Nov. 1872) and over \$500,000 in dividends
to policy-holders.
None but the safe classes of risks taken.
I. W. MUNROE, Pres. and Treas.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 1, 1877.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
ISSUES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1878.
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,927.01
Deposit Notes, 76,425.57
Total available Assets, \$102,352.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. R. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COM'Y,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5 and 30 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
ISSUES DWELLINGS, Private Homes and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1877, - \$290,335.23
Deposit Notes, in force, - 390,035.52
Total, - \$680,370.75
Liabilities—Unsettled claims for losses,
\$3,400.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
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JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate & Insurance
AGENTS.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10. tf

Insurance Agency.
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
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W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 25 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26. tf

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6,841 Policies, \$11,192,361.00
On Real Estate, - 9,298,367.00
On Personal, - 1,894,000.00
Cash Assets,
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings) \$21,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 25,500.00
Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, - 14,750.00
U. S. Bond Stock, - 42,750.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - 12,000.00
Deposits in Banks of Collection, 15,000.00
Deposits in Banks, Unpaid, 1,000.00
Deposits in Banks, Paid, 2,000.00
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 26,463.19
Cash on Deposit, N. E. National Bank, 2,862.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessment) to pay losses, 164,000.00
\$23,161.00 Cash Surplus, and \$29,141.00 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks.
The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12. tf

SOMERSET
COAL COMPANY,
GRANITE ST., NEAR ROBERTSON'S BLK.
Lackawanna, Cumberland, Lehigh,
—AND—
Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,
in small or large quantities, delivered promptly
to order.
Hard and Soft Wood and Kindlings,
furnished in quantities to suit customers.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage
heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict attention
to business to merit a continuance.
OWEN ADAMS, Agent.
Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

FAMILY COAL
Genuine Franklin Coal,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.
STERLING SHAMOKIN,
—AND—
White Ash and Cumberland Coals.
WOOD.
Nova Scotia Oak and Pine,
SAWED TO ANY LENGTH.
—AND—
SPLIT KINDLINGS.
Orders left at G. F. Wilson's, George
Saville's, E. A. Adams', P. O. Box 265, or
with the subscriber, will receive prompt atten-
tion.
D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, Oct. 29. tf

CYRUS PATCH,
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.
LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
—AND BEST QUALITY OF
SHAMOKIN COAL.
—ALSO—
CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.
WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.
OFFICE:—At Keating & Spear's Furni-
ture Store, on Hancock Street, where or-
ders, large and small, may be left at all hours
of the day.
Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be
kept at this Store to supply immediate demand.
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.
CYRUS PATCH.
Quincy, May 1. tf

QUINCY MARBLE
—AND—
GRANITE WORKS !
Established 1851.
Monuments, Tablets, Gravestones
—AND—
CEMETERY WORK.
of every description, executed in the highest
style of art. We have on hand a
Large Collection of
Monuments & Tablets
—IN—
QUINCY GRANITE
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which we have marked down to the lowest pos-
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call the attention of those requiring work in
this line.
Mr. Beecher, years ago, when he
was but little known outside of New
York or Brooklyn, received a telegram
from a M. C. A. in the West ask-
ing him to come on and lecture for fame.
His reply created a hearty laugh in the
telegraph office; it was, "Yes, I will
lecture for F. A. M. E., fifty and my
expenses."
Samuel Stickney, of Iowa, clasped
his best girl in an embrace so close that
his revolver was discharged, and a boy
standing near was badly wounded. The
lesson of this sad occurrence is that boys
shouldn't stand around at such supreme
moments.
A Colorado man has started for
Texas on a velocipede, which is arranged
so as to run on railroad tracks. The
only obstacle that he has thus far met
with is the changes of gauge, but it is
confidently expected that he will meet
with an obstructive locomotive one of
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Poetry.
For the Patriot.
I'll Touch no more the Bitter Cup.
BY JAMES D. BILLINGS.
I'll touch no more the bitter cup
Whatever may befall;
Thou youth has fled and friends are lost,
And hope hath almost fled.
I'll tempt no more its fearful power,
Its dregs of grief and pain;
Thou promised oft, my broken vows
Shall wake to life again.
It cannot be that I must fall
Beneath its cruel stroke;
My soul shall rise, renewed, redeemed,
And break its hated yoke.
It cannot be that all these fears
And anguish go for naught,
Thou penitence can ne'er efface
The stains my sin have wrought.
Nor yet awake the approving smile
Of lips that death has sealed;
Thou loving voice is silent now—
My monitor and shield.
'Tis that which makes thy bitterness,
Oh! cursed draught of woe!
To-day thou ownest, and yet have power
To lay the gulf-dim lo!
'Tis not that thou canst shroud thy sky
With still increasing dark,
And with every cherished flower,
And quench each godlike spark.
'Tis not that thou canst wound each hope
With thy envenomed sting;
Spread blighting winter in thy track
With no returning spring.
Yes, this is woe; but thou hast woe
That mock thy lesser power;
I hear it in that mother's moan
O'er him who was her flower.
I see it in the careless tears
That furrow beauty's cheek,
For him who comes no more to kiss
His darling—male and weak.
Yes, thou canst break in fondish glee
Each fond, endearing tie;
Sere every joy, and dim the light
In childhood's trusting eye.
Then upwards let me look, to Him
Who marks the sparrow's fall;
Help me to build around my soul
An adamant wall.
Of faith, and love, and trust in Thee,
My Father and my Friend;
For naught but this, from my dread foe,
Can shelter and defend.
I ask thee not for power to sway
The weakest child of earth;
But one alone—O, teach me, Lord,
To rule myself, henceforth.
If thou wilt guide my shattered bark,
Of each mad wave the sport,
In placid waters it yet may ride
Safe in its destined port.
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Miscellany.
OUR "LIDDY LIZER."
She was christened Lydia Eliza, I
believe, but it couldn't be expected that
human beings could take the trouble of
pronouncing those two hard names a
hundred times a day; and the natural
consequence was that she was always
called Liddy Lizer, and always called
herself so; and the fact ought to be a
warning to all poor people not to take
airs when they name their children.
As for Liddy Lizer herself she never
took any airs—I'll say that for her; but
then, you see, she had no reason to. I
took her out of the poor-house. When
Mr. Trab left this wicked world, and I
thought of taking a few select boarders,
I went to the poor-house and adopted
Liddy Lizer. I chose her because she
looked the healthiest and smartest. If I
had known how smart she was I'd
never have had any thing to do with
her, you may depend on that; but I
never knew any good to come of those
charity children—never. Pen could
not tell all I did for that girl. She was
bound to me until she was eighteen,
and I felt it my duty. She always wore
two aprons that covered her from her
chin to her toes, and nice, thick cowhide
boots, and all winter I gave her two
nights a week at evening school, and
never allowed her to contract a habit of
idleness—no, that is not on my con-
science. I have had that girl up at five
in the morning scrubbing the steps
when they froze beneath her brush,
before she was twelve years old.
The only fault I had to find with her
was that she was too pretty for her po-
sition. Charity children have no right
to be handsome in that way. I don't
mind healthy red cheeks and chubby
shoulders, but Liddy Lizer grew up tall
and fair, with great blue eyes and golden
curls (I cut them off as close as I could
to her head though), and was better
looking than my Araminta, who was just
her age—or would have been, if I had
dressed them alike. But you see I kept
my Araminta always dressed like a doll,
and put her hair in papers every night,
and never let her soil her hands, and I
had her taught to play the piano, and
forbade her the kitchen—for I meant to
bring her up a lady.
As for Liddy Lizer, you heard her
name all over the house a hundred times
a day. I wanted her, cook wanted her,
Araminta wanted her, and every board-
er in turn needed Liddy Lizer. When
she found time to grow I don't know,
but grow she did. I knew that by her
town aprons. She was a head taller than
Araminta by the time she was sixteen;
and to own the truth, she looked like a
young lady when she wore her pink
print to church on Sunday.
—Then Christmas I had a new boarder
—a very rich gentleman—not very young
but very good looking and stylish. He
wanted a quiet home, and furnished
some apartments on the first-floor with
his own handsome things, and paid well
and promptly, which the boarders didn't
all do. I wondered if he was a bachelor.
I looked at my Araminta, dressed in
scarlet and black, with her hair braided
at the back and fastened with gold
combs. The girl had a bewitching way,
like her mother's when she was young;
but I lay awake dreaming, though my
eyes were wide open, all night of being
mother-in-law to Mr. Ashton. Yes;
the truth was, I had made up my mind
that my Araminta should be his wife.
The dear girl promised to do her best,
and dress her prettiest; and, certainly,
when I was almost driven wild with
duns from dry-goods stores every day
of my life, she ought to have had a suf-
ficient wardrobe.
And that is the way Liddy Lizer
was pressed into service, and put on her
pink calico, and sat up in the back par-
lor stitching all day, for she was handy
with her needle, and Araminta detested
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Sleeplessness.
Cold is often a cause of want of sleep,
and so is heat. With many persons
sleep is impossible if the bed be not
warm previous to their entering it, es-
pecially the aged and those having some
form of heart disease. In the young
and healthy the chill on getting into bed,
however, is often of great service in
conducting to more perfect cerebral an-
emia and sound sleep. Few persons
will have failed to note the deep and usu-
ally refreshing sleep which follows any
disturbance during the night which has
exposed them briefly to cold, which
makes the warm bedclothes extremely
comfortable on again getting into bed,
and which is followed by sound sleep—
Sometimes an increase of body-tempera-
ture is the cause of disturbed sleep often
amounting to sleeplessness. This is
most frequently seen in febrile states,
where a delicious condition takes the
place of natural sleep. After the tem-
perature has been brought down by the
application of cold, a fever patient will
commonly fall into refreshing sleep, un-
til a return to a fever temperature dis-
turbs it. Getting out of bed, when rest-
less, will frequently produce a reaction
in cold weather, and induce sleep.

Care of Infants.
A Manchester, (Eng.) physician, Dr.
Crompton, who has made a study of the
care of infants, gives some information
of great importance to mothers, in re-
gard to the cause of the common de-
formities known as bow-legs and knock-
knees. He attributes the first-mentioned
distortion to a habit some youngsters
delight in, of rubbing the sole of one
foot against that of the other; some will
go to sleep with the soles pressed to-
gether. They appear to enjoy the con-
tact only when the feet are naked; they
don't attempt to make it when they are
socked or slipped. The remedy is
simply to keep the baby's soles covered.
Knock-knees the doctor ascribes to a
different childish habit, that of sleeping
on the side, with one knee tucked into
the hollow behind the other. Here the
preventive is to pad the inside of the
knees, so as to keep the limbs growing
freely their own way.

The Mule Strike.
Once there was a mule. He had a
pair of limber legs with heels at the end
of them. Mule thought his master did
not give him corn enough to eat, so one
day, as the boss was passing behind him,
he lifted his heels and boosted him to
the other side of the barn. This was
what Mr. Mule called a strike. He
thought he could get all the corn he
wanted now.
Presently he wanted water. He didn't
get it, though. He wanted more corn.
He didn't get that. He went to bed that
night without his supper. The next day
he didn't have to work; he didn't have
to eat either. He didn't have any com-
pany. All he had to do was to stand
still and think. He couldn't think why
that master of his didn't come and feed
him. The next day was the same, and
the next. Before that mule had any-
thing to eat again he had grown so
gaunt and gentle that he was willing to
keep his heels on the ground. The
strike was ended.

It was in Paris.
An elegant lady goes out shopping.
While she is engaged, there is a heavy
fall of rain. The streets are flooded,
and, to add to her distress, her carriage
stands on the far side of a large,
open square, which has become a lake.
She signals to the driver, but his horses,
being young, will not face the water.
She stands on the edge of the curb,
stamping her little feet, and not knowing
what to do. A gentleman passes and
takes in the situation at a glance.
Thinking the lady seized by the waist, de-
licately, plunges into the tide, and lands
her safely on the lower step of her car-
riage door. Recovering from her aston-
ishment, she turns around and mutters,
"Insolent!" The gentleman loses no
time, but steps back to the lady, seizes
her by the waist, delicately, plunges into
the tide, and lands her where she stood
before. He then takes off his hat, bows
politely, and walks away.

Horace Greeley's Estate.
The executors of Horace Greeley's
estate made their final settlement with
Surrogate Coffin, of Westchester Coun-
ty, recently. The estate consisted
largely of stocks and bonds that have
greatly depreciated in value, and the
executors have deemed it advisable to
distribute them among the heirs. There
are \$163,000 of such assets, inclusive of
Tribune stock, that was once valued at
\$60,000. It seems to have been the pur-
pose of the executors to convert only as
much of the estate into money as was
necessary for the payment of the lega-
cies left by Mr. Greeley to his sisters.
Among the assets there are at least \$50,-
000 of worthless promissory notes, in
addition to the \$49,000 due the estate
from Cornelius J. Vanderbilt.—N. Y.
Sun.

The first use of a locomotive in
this country was in 1820.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Wollaston Cemetery, the vacancy in the Board of Managers, occasioned by the death of Hon. Henry F. Barker, is to be filled by an election by ballot, at the town meeting to be held on the 25th inst., during the second article of the warrant.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. John Thomas Venzie met with quite a severe accident on Sunday last. She started to go down cellar, at her son's residence, on Foster street, when she caught the sole of her shoe in some way, and was precipitated head first down the stairs. She hit her head, cutting quite a severe gash, besides receiving numerous bruises. We are pleased to learn however that no bones were broken, and that she is slowly recovering from the shock.

ACCEPTED. Rev. Geo. W. Whitney, pastor of the Universalist Society in this place for the past six years, has received and accepted a call to Augusta, Maine. He has been an earnest and faithful worker, and the Society under his ministry has prospered. His call to Augusta was a surprise to his parish, and his acceptance was a still greater surprise. Augusta is the capital of Maine, and has a population about the same as Quincy. It is situated on the Kennebec river, about forty-three miles from its mouth, and is a lively, flourishing city. The Universalist parish is the largest and most prosperous in the place, and the salary paid is larger than he has received here.

The best wishes of his many friends go with him, and they hope good success will attend him in his new field of labor.

FREE MEETINGS. There will be a public meeting this afternoon, at the Methodist Church, West Quincy, for the purpose of forming a Cold Water Army in that section of the town.

In the evening there will be a meeting at the Baptist Church, Wollaston, to form another Cold Water Army. Sunday evening Col. Francis W. Parker and J. E. Wolfe editor of the "Quincy Patriot" and Rev. Edwin Thompson of Walpole, will make addresses at the Town Hall. Good music and singing may be expected, and the public are earnestly invited to be present.

NARROW ESCAPE. Last Wednesday afternoon a woman narrowly escaped being killed at the Quincy Station by an express train while she was attempting to cross the track as the train was approaching. Had it not been for some gentleman who went to her rescue, she must have been run over and instantly killed. It is strange that people will persistently walk into danger notwithstanding the words of caution that are continually reading in the daily journals in the shape of accidents by carelessness.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Mr. Alexander Felts has sold the present week his estate on Quincy Avenue, to Alvin Rodger, Esq., consisting of two houses, blacksmith shop, barn, shed, &c., for \$4,000.

BITTEN BY A DOG. Mr. Patrick Kelly was very badly bitten by a large and savage dog belonging to James H. Elcock of the west part of the town, on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Morison attended the injured man. The same dog has previously bitten other persons.

PROSPEROUS. Charles Crane has been making great improvements in his store and business the past few weeks. He has had a new sign with gilded letters placed on the front of his building while the inside of the store has been painted and otherwise improved, making it quite neat and pleasant looking. Not meaning to be outdone by larger establishments he has had a very handsome carriage built in Wild's best style, and beautifully painted by Charles Winneberger. We are pleased to notice this evidence of Mr. Crane's prosperity.

A lady in this town who has carefully noted the number of stitches put into two pairs of sheets, three yards long, gives the following as the number she counted for each sheet:—In one she took 1860, another 1800, another 1865, and in the fourth one, 1870, making in four sheets, the large number of 7445. Who says that a woman is not a patient toiler.

ANNUAL MEETING. The second annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Union for the choice of officers, was held at Faxon Hall on Thursday afternoon. In response to the invitation extended through the Patriot last week, an unusually large number of members were present and after prayer and singing the doings of the last meeting were read. The Secretary and Treasurer then read their yearly reports. At the close of this business the meeting then proceeded to vote for the officers for the ensuing year, when the following ladies were chosen:

President.—Mrs. A. Harlow.
Vice Presidents.—Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Ellbridge Clapp, Mrs. Mayo Fuller, Mrs. D. B. Stetson and Mrs. Abby Grant.

Secretary.—Mrs. A. T. Tirrell.
Assistant Secretary.—Mrs. C. A. Spear.
Treasurer.—Miss Lucrécia A. Pierce.
Practicals.—Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Henry Barker, Mrs. C. A. Spear, Mrs. John Pratt and Mrs. Stetson.

There are one hundred and eight members belonging to the Union. The ladies propose holding a social entertainment at Faxon Hall, next Thursday evening.

Henry H. Faxon Esq. in a letter to Mrs. Barrett, Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, offers to add to the receipts of the fair of the union, which is to be held next month, one-fourth of the net amount received.

Local Items.

Sunday last was one of the balmy days that March ever put forth.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. William H. Packard is in quite feeble health.

A water-proof cape was lost on Wednesday last.

The store belonging to Daniel Baxter is advertised to let.

H. T. Reed & Co. have sold 987 barrels of flour since they opened their grocery store, one year ago.

The tops of the large elm trees around the Stone Temple, which have suffered by the canker worms, were being cut off yesterday.

D. B. Stetson has a "new announcement" for our readers today. See what he says.

Mr. Samuel B. Luzader, for many years an honest and respected citizen of this town, died in Abington, on the 5th inst.

That chap so familiarly known as "Jacko," has gone to Bridgewater to work for six months.

Our citizens are invited to a gospel temperance rally at the Tabernacle, on Wednesday next.

Prepare to plant your peas.

The blue birds are getting very plenty, and their songs daily greet our ears.

The boot business is very quiet in this place. T. A. Whitcher & Co. have but a few hands at work.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance is advertised today.

E. B. Souther is offering great bargains in base balls and bats.

We are pleased to see Mr. Elcocker Frederick, once more on our streets.

Wm. E. Ruddeham and Edward Hardwick have gone into the carriage trimming and harness making business.

Mrs. Packard has some pretty crochets in bloom in front of her hot house.

Defrees & Milliken have received the new styles of patterns of Spring Fashions.

A cellar is being dug next to the residence of Mr. Joseph W. Whiting on Quincy Avenue and it is rumored that the large shop on School street, belonging to J. D. Whitcher & Co., is to be removed to this spot.

Mrs. Thomas Pratt whose nineteenth birthday occurs to-morrow is confined to her bed by sickness.

Mr. Abram Prescott who has been confined to his bed for many weeks is once more able to be up and dressed.

We are having fine spring weather.

Try Durgin's Jamaica Ginger, it is delicious.

ORGANIZED. The new board of police officers held a meeting on the 8th inst., and organized by the election of the following officers:—
Chief.—William Parker.
Deputy Chief.—Patrick Garrity, 2d.
Clerk.—Joseph T. French.

BIVALVES. We have often feasted on Cape Cod turkey, turkeys, cranberries and such like luxuries, but was never fortunate enough to taste of the large and beautiful clams, which grow on the shores along the Cape, until kindly remembered by Capt. Micajah Young of East Orleans, who has our thanks for the same. These clams although large, are very tender and are superior in flavor to those dug in this vicinity.

ANNIVERSARY. Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars, held a very pleasant social anniversary meeting at Faxon Hall on Thursday evening. Lodges from different towns were represented. Singing, music and dancing were enjoyed by the young folks, and a fine collation was served, to which ample justice was done.

The election in New Hampshire on Tuesday last, resulted in the re-election of Gov. Prescott, by a small majority. The Republicans will also have the Legislature by a sufficient majority for all practical purposes.

The Hoosac tunnel, under the tollgate management, has netted \$97,000 during the past year, which as the superintendent's report proudly states, is "nearly five per cent on two millions of the cost of the tunnel"—or something less than five-eighths of one per cent on the whole cost of sixteen millions, as we should put it.—*Boston Traveler.*

At the Boston Theatre, Edwin Booth is delighting full audiences nightly, and has never been more successful in Boston than during his present engagement. As his season there continues only for three weeks, those interested should bear in mind the limited time which opportunity is afforded to witness his productions.

Vermont's latest prodigy is a musical composer of only eleven years, as great a wonder in his way as was the once mathematical wonder, the Safford boy, or Zerk Colburn.

The investigation of the charges against Cheney, the Superintendent of the New England mail service, has elicited damaging evidence of Cheney's zeal in using the post office department for the benefit of the Republican party in New Hampshire. Mr. Smith, a State Senator and an ex-postmaster, swore positively that he secured the appointment of a friend as postmaster by paying \$250 into the Republican campaign fund, and it was shown by numerous witnesses that Cheney habitually neglected his duties and spent his time in political work.

It is stated that the physician's bills for medical attendance at Randolph paupers during the past year amount to \$1400.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Francis' Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

Town Officers Appointed.

The following appointments of town officers have been made by the Selectmen:

Measures of Wood and Bark.—Edward A. Adams, Richard Newcomb, E. E. Fellows, E. H. Doble, S. F. Newcomb, J. C. Russell, Joseph M. Glover, Harry Farnum, Fred. Hardwick, Christopher A. Spear, S. B. Bass, Geo. B. Pray, Chas. H. Winslow and N. H. Beals.

Weights of Hay and Grain.—W. W. Ewell, W. W. Adams, Winslow Burrell.

Higher of Cows.—J. M. Glover, W. W. Ewell, J. W. Hayden, G. H. Smith, C. H. Winslow, Owen Adams.

Scales of Weights and Measures and Weigher of Vessels.—George Saville.

Underaker.—John Hall.

Temperance Lecture.

Last Saturday evening there was a very entertaining temperance meeting at Faxon Hall when Mr. S. H. Paine, of Elmira, New York, gave a very interesting lecture on the half that has never been told," before quite a large audience. The meeting was called to order by William S. Leavitt, President of the Reform Club, who introduced the Elmira reformer. Mr. Paine said that in this great movement there was no creeds to quarrel over, and no methods to cause distrust. He wished to save men from the present evil and to save them the best and only way, was to help them to save themselves through Christ.

Mr. Paine seems earnest in the good cause and spoke of the miseries of his past life, he having been a dealer in whiskey for twenty-six years, and he believed a man or woman, cannot be reformed until they accept Christ. He addressed the meeting over one hour and then Mr. King was called upon who made the closing remarks.

Mr. Paine made many friends while in Quincy, and impressed upon their minds many facts long to be remembered.

New Savings Bank Law.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, by Mr. Thomas of Brookline, has reported the following bill for the better protection of depositors in savings banks:

SECTION 1. Whenever in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks the safety and welfare of the depositors in any savings bank in this Commonwealth shall require a limitation or regulation of payments to its depositors, said Board may, by an order in writing directed to such bank, limit and regulate such payments in time and amount as the benefit of all the depositors may require. Such order shall fully express the terms of said limitation or regulation, and it may be changed or wholly revoked whenever in the judgment of said Commissioners the welfare of the depositors in such bank shall so require.

SECTION 2. Any person aggrieved by such order, may, within thirty days after service thereof, appeal therefrom to the Supreme Judicial Court. The court shall hear and determine the rights of the parties under such order, and may alter, affirm or annul the same as equity may require. Upon the entry of such order, the bank shall be bound to comply with the same, and no person shall be liable to the appeal, and the decree thereon shall be final and binding upon all persons who appear or might have appeared and become parties to the proceedings.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall continue in force three years.

The Advertiser says, "The savings bank bill was passed by the house on Thursday. It is equally in the interest of the banks and their depositors,—for their interests are one. There is neither reason nor ordinary prudence in the anxiety of certain depositors to withdraw from the institution where their savings have been placed. In nine cases out of ten the alarmed depositors will be the losers by it, to say nothing of the injury they are doing to others in helping on a thoughtless and groundless panic. The savings banks in Massachusetts are the soundest money institutions in the country; and are abundantly able to do all they have promised, if given a fair chance. They have long been almost without exception, models of economy, integrity and wise forethought in management, and are to-day deserving of the confidence of their depositors and of the public. Here and there a few people have suffered their fears to be played upon, and have made some inconvenience by pressing their demands in a way to excite alarm. But there is no cause."

LENT. One of the uses of the observance of Lent is to diminish the demand for meats, consequently good roasting pieces were sold last week in Boston at a large discount from customary prices, thus giving the lovers of "Roast Beef" a chance but seldom vouchsafed, to indulge in the nutritious luxury. Turkeys are also cheaper, even than in old times, the best selling at 12-12 cents, causing quite a rush for turkey, even among those in financial "straits."

Two years ago a drover started from California with 4000 sheep. He has just arrived in Texas, having driven the flock all the way, assisted by two well-trained dogs. The sheep have increased in numbers, and frequent stops for pasturage have kept them in good condition. They are intended for slaughter in the Eastern market.

The cost of a modern English naval monitor, fully equipped, is over \$2,500,000, and yet they are comparatively useless, since the newly invented torpedoes will blow them all to pieces in a moment.

"GERMAN SYRUP." No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boeché's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. The American people have undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. The American people have undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Francis' Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

Point Notes.

At a meeting of the Christian Union Church last Sunday, the congregation voted to re-engage Rev. Mr. Drake as their pastor for the coming year. He is an earnest and faithful worker in the cause of religion and it is very desirable that he should remain.

The Vulture Engine Company had a chowder at their house last Monday night, and it was enjoyed by about fifty members and invited guests; singing and speeches helped to pass away the time very pleasantly.

The yachtsmen are busily preparing for the boating season; one or two boats were launched last week.

Messrs. M. R. Newcomb and Stephen Hatch departed last week for Florida, and their friends met them at the Old Colony depot in Boston, to bid them farewell.

PARISH MEETING. The Unitarian Society held their annual parish meeting on Monday evening last. Chas. A. Foster was chosen Moderator, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk.—Wm. F. Whitney.
Treasurer.—Chas. H. Porter.
Assessors.—Chas. H. Porter, John Q. A. Field and Horace B. Spear.

Collector.—J. Q. A. Field.

After voting to raise \$3,700 for parochial purposes for the ensuing year, and attending to other minor matters the meeting adjourned.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the regular annual meeting of the St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence and Mutual Relief Society, held March 12th, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Director.—Rev. Francis A. Fringhiotti.
President.—John H. Dee, re-elected.

Vice President.—John A. McDonnell.
Recording Secretary.—Michael J. Connelly.

Financial Secretary.—Jas. H. Mahon.
Treasurer.—Timothy Deasy.

Marshal.—Geo. Cahill.
Board of Directors.—Patrick Kennedy, Owen Trainor, John McGovern, Geo. Cahill and James H. Griffith.

Visiting Committee.—Eugene W. Connor, Patrick Corkery and James Dunn.
Librarian.—Patrick F. Larkin.

The society is entering on its third year, and is in a very prosperous condition having at present sixty-five good standing members, and receiving new ones every meeting.

FAST DAY. The Governors of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire have appointed Thursday, April 11th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

For the Patriot.
Braintree.

The Flynn Minstrels of Randolph, gave an entertainment at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. There was not a large audience, but those present were highly pleased with the programme as shown by the decided encores. This is the Company's second appearance before the public, and they may well be proud of their success, for they certainly will become favorites wherever they go.

We have a small company of *Continentalists*, who have been waiting very patiently for orders to call at the Captain's office, since Jan. 1st, 1878. So Mark says.

With the articles to be brought before the adjourned Town Meeting in April, is one to see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting our streets, and also one to consider the project of building a park around Little Pond. Some of our citizens are willing to give quite liberally for the project.

HEROIC CHILDREN. A week ago last Friday, while a little daughter of Mr. Wm. Litchfield, of North Weymouth, about five years old, was playing with the two little twin sons of Mr. Edmund R. Blanchard, she fell into a spring of water about three feet deep. The two little boys, who are grandchildren of Mr. Henry Siders, of Hingham, and only four years old, had the courage to go into the water and rescue the little girl, who, but for their presence of mind and heroism, would undoubtedly have been drowned.—*Hingham Journal.*

The Old Colony Railroad Company has placed lights upon the switches at the five connections,—in all one hundred and thirty-five. The lights show white when the switch is all right, and red when it is open.

Corn is a dime a bushel at Atchinson, Kansas.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. Clara A. Field, will speak to-morrow, at Frank Hall, over Frederick Hardwick's store, at 2:30 P. M. The ballot test will be given. Admission 5 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH, WOLLASTON. Sabbath School at 1:30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 3.

Prayer meeting led by the Pastor every Sunday and Friday evenings.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. E. W. Whitney, Peabody.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Bible Reading at 7 P. M. The ballot test will be given. Admission 5 cents.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10:30 A. M. conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School at 12 M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. At the evening service the Pastor will, by request, repeat a paper recently read by him before the Congregational Club of Boston on "The perils of Romanism to our Free Institutions."

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10-12 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 7 P. M. Sabbath School Concert at 7 P. M. Public are cordially invited.

Summary of News.

J. E. Porter of Brockton, has half an acre of peas sprouted.

A gentleman is living in a garret at the West End, Boston, where he finds it difficult to pay for his daily bread. Two years ago he was worth more than \$200,000.

Within the last three months 200,000 American clocks have been shipped to Australia.

A negro in Newtown county, Ga., is credited with the possession of a foot 23 inches long.

Counterfeit trade dollars have been passed in Fall River.

Martin Snow of Rochester has a pair of twenty-pound andirons, which have been in use 153 years, and are not worn out yet.

Iowa farmers are plunging, and wheat is a foot high in California.

Holland has not had a bank failure for over forty years.

The farmers of Middlesex county are turning their apple orchards into kindling wood, on account of the inroads of the canker worms.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is to have a new \$30,000 conv of bells.

There were 773 convicts in the State Prison, Charleston, last Saturday evening.

A maple tree is in full leaf at Cedar Spring, Michigan.

A dinner for four persons which was eaten at Young's Hotel, Boston, last week, cost \$250.

The Senate of Iowa has voted to restore the death penalty.

Tom Thumb is preparing for a European tour.

Forty thousand glasses of lager beer were drunk at the Arion ball in New York one night recently.

The last Russian war cost England \$100,000,000.

An estate in North Brookfield which cost \$5300, five years ago, has just been sold for \$2531.

A thoroughbred setter dog, valued at \$150, died in Springfield a day or two since of hydrophobia.

Thirty-five foxes were killed in Rutland the present season.

Free Temperance Meetings.

A Series of Public Meeting under the auspices of the

"Cold Water Army."

Will be held as follows:

Saturday Afternoon, MARCH 16TH.

At 3 o'clock, in the Vestry of the METHODIST CHURCH, WEST QUINCY.

For the purpose of forming a Cold Water Army. Good Speakers and Music will be provided.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16TH.

At 7 1/2 o'clock, in the BAPTIST CHAPEL, - WOLLASTON HEIGHTS.

Where a Cold Water Army will be formed. The Speakers from the Afternoon Meeting, and the music will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Sunday Eve, March 17,

A Public Mass Meeting will be held in the TOWN HALL—QUINCY.

The Meeting will be addressed by COL. FRANCIS W. PARKER, Superintendent of Public Schools.

J. E. WOLFE, Esq., Editor of the World of Truth.

REV. EDWIN THOMPSON, of Walpole, Good Music is expected, and all are earnestly invited to attend. It is expected that members of the Young People's Union of Quincy Point and Hingham, will be present.

Quincy, March 16. 1w

POCKET KNIVES, COMBS, PERFUMERY, ELEGANT LONG WOOL DUSTERS!

At SOUTHERS, 88 Hancock Street.

Quincy, March 16. 6w

TO LET.

THE Store of the subscriber, with or without the goods, is a first-rate stand—one of the best in Quincy, and there has been a successful business done for the past twenty-eight years.

Also, "The Horse and Stable, with about one acre of land, lately improved by the late Harrison Barker. Possession given on the 1st of April.

Slaughtering may be done on the premises. All persons indebted to the late firm of Daniel Barker & Co. are requested to call and settle the same with Daniel Barker.

DANIEL BARKER. Quincy, March 16. 3w

TO LET.

A TWO-STORY House and Stable, also, a Cottage House, large lot, six acres of land, fruit trees, &c. Possession given May 1st. Situated at Quincy Point, near churches and schools, and in a good neighborhood. Apply to D. HOWARD BLISS.

Quincy, March 16. 1f

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE HOUSE, with one-half acre of land on Quincy Avenue. It has seven rooms in good repair, and is pleasantly situated; a good well of water never known to dry, and a running brook are on the premises. A good variety of fruit and shade trees. Inquire on the premises.

JOHN LANGAN. Quincy, March 16. 1f

In Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States.

District of Massachusetts.

In the matter of CHARLES H. HALL, of Quincy, in said District, Bankrupt.

It is ordered that a Second General Meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt be held before SAMUEL B. NOYES, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, at No. 242 Washington Street, Boston, in said District, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose named in Section 2662 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, at which meeting debts may be proved, and the creditors may determine the amount of the dividend to be declared.

WILLIAM MOORE, Assignee. Quincy, March 16. M 16-2w

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

Mr. Jesse Bunton commenced business at his granite works, the present week.

The old Granite Engine Company held a special meeting on Monday evening last. Every member was present.

Diphtheria has not disappeared from our midst as yet. Mr. C. L. Badger lost a bright little son by this disease, on Friday last, and several new cases are reported in this vicinity.

Jas. H. Elcock has been appointed as special police by the board of Selectmen.

LOST!
ON Granite Street, or on the track between Railroad Bridge and Depot, on Wednesday last, a Water Proof Cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Keating & Spear's, Quincy, March 16. 3w

WANTED,
A SITUATION to do second work, or take care of children and sew, or would do housework for two or three. References given. Inquire at the PATRIOT OFFICE. Quincy, March 16. 1w

NOTICE.
THE PARTY that borrowed the Ladder from the Plating Mill Yard, will please return the same without further delay, to G. G. SOUTHER. Quincy, March 16. 1w

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1878.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

IMPROVEMENT. A decided improvement has been made during the last few months on School street. A beautiful iron fence has been erected in front of the Catholic Church; the boot shop occupied for many years by Mr. Benjamin Curtis has recently been moved to Gay street; a handsome house is being erected on the corner of School St., and Quincy avenue; and last but not least, the old boot shop occupied for years by John D. Whicker & Co., has within a few days been moved to Quincy avenue.

GRAND JUROR. Mr. John Curtis has been drawn to serve as Grand Juror for Norfolk County for the year.

PARISH MEETING. The annual parish meeting of the Congregational Society was held on Monday evening last at the chapel. Mr. H. Walter Gray was chosen moderator and the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year.

Clerk.—James S. Baxter.
Treasurer.—Franklin Hardwick.
Parish Committee.—John O. Jones, Warren G. Conney and William H. Mitchell.

The pews are to be rented as heretofore and sittings can be obtained on application to James S. Baxter or John A. Pratt; the committee chosen for that purpose.

It was voted to raise the sum of \$3500 for current expenses the coming year.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. Died in Milton, on the 12th inst., after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Adams, wife of Charles Breck, Esq., aged 73 years. Mrs. Breck was a native of Quincy and daughter of the late Joseph Blanchard, who will be remembered by the aged citizens as one of the business men of this place some sixty years ago. Mrs. Breck was one of the numerous descendants of the late Seth Spear of Houghs Neck. She has been a resident of Milton for the past fifty years.

She was a member of the Unitarian Church, and the burial services were conducted at the church by the venerable Dr. Morrison and Rev. Frederick Frothingham. Her funeral took place on Friday of last week and was largely attended.

The Republican Town Committee will present the name of Mr. John Hall as a candidate to be voted for on Monday next, for one of the managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Henry F. Barker.

GLASS BALL SHOOT. The Merry-mong Shooting Club, of Quincy, held a glass ball shoot on Thursday afternoon at 15 yards and fifteen balls to shoot at with the following results:—Samuel H. Spear, 14; Henry O. Studley, 13; Albert Keating, 12; Owen Jones, 11; Charles Cummings, 11; Myron Clark, 11; Perez Chubbuck, 10; Peter B. Turner, 10; George Monk, 9; G. Swaine Buckley, 7.

CONVENTION. A convention of the Catholic Temperance Societies of the Archdiocese of Boston will be held in Boston on Fast Day, to which each Society is entitled to three delegates.

The St. John's Society of this town has chosen the following gentlemen:—George Cahill, John H. Dee, John A. McDonnell.

VOTING LIST OF 1878. We published in to-day's Patriot a list of qualified voters for the year 1878, which we think many of our citizens will read with much interest. Many of these voters have filled their mission on earth and are resting from their labors, and a new generation has assumed the duties of life. Of the five Selectmen who acted in the capacity of Fathers of the town, but one survives, Dr. Wm. B. Duggan. There were but six hundred names on the list then, while now we have over twenty-two hundred.

HENRY MARSH. Among the deaths this week will be found the name of a young man, who was born here and who spent many of his boyhood days in this place. Henry Marsh was a son of E. Smith Marsh, now of Duxbury. The cause of his death was accidental. He was proceeding down a mountain in California last September, when his foot slipped and the change of his rifle went through his leg. He was thirty miles from his ranch when the accident occurred, and his companion started for help, but lost his way and it was thirty hours before he could have his limb attended to. He submitted to amputation, but from the great loss of blood he was never able to rally.

DELEGATES TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION. The following are the names of the gentlemen who were chosen delegates to the Senatorial Convention last Fall:—Theophilus King, Jr., Edward A. Adams, John W. Hall, Lemuel Baxter and Edmund B. Taylor.

SETTLED. About six weeks ago a number of the Granite Engine Company were arrested for disturbing a public meeting. Three of the number were fined guilty; two fined \$20 and the other \$30; and a share of the costs. They appealed at the time, but have this week settled the affair and been discharged on payment of the costs, amounting to \$49.75.

IT is rumored that season tickets on the Old Colony railroad are to be reduced in price and to be issued good for only two trips each day. This new arrangement is proposed in order to lighten the late trains which are largely used by holders of season tickets who make flying visits to the city after tea for pleasure or otherwise. These tickets are also to be punched regularly each trip to guard against fraud.

Local Items.

The annual March meeting stands adjourned to Monday next, at 11.15 P. M.

The public schools closed yesterday for a fortnight's vacation.

A Democratic Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, this evening.

A large sale of real estate this afternoon, at the Town Hall, to pay for taxes for 1876.

It has been decided to fill the vacancy in the First Norfolk Senatorial District, occasioned by the death of our honored townsman, Henry F. Barker.

The Democrats meet this evening, to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

A list of voters in Quincy, about forty years ago, will be found on the fourth page.

The first business at the adjourned town meeting is to choose a Manager of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery. Have the voters got their ballots ready.

Read the new advertisements of George Saville in our columns to-day. He has a large stock of goods and is offering bargains to his patrons.

Proposals for carrying scholars to and from the Coddington School and Germantown and Houghs Neck are desired, as will be seen by our advertising columns.

The Unitarian Society of this town, has extended a second call to Rev. Elery Channing Butler of Beverly, to become their pastor.

John B. Bass, our village Postmaster, has been confined to the house for a few days. His "limb" troubles him.

Miss S. H. Hussey invites the ladies to call and see her new spring goods. They are stylish and nobby.

A tidal wave rolled into the polishing works of McKenzie & Paterson on Monday last, but did little damage.

Mr. James Mundy left here for California on Wednesday last. He has the best wishes of his many friends for health and prosperity in his new home.

Mr. P. McDonnell has had some fine photographs of his handsome residence taken, which makes a very beautiful picture.

A mass meeting of the Cold Water Army will be held at Faxon Hall tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by Col. Parker, J. E. Wolfe and Theophilus King, Jr.

There has been a successful business conducted at the store of Daniel Baxter on School street, for the past thirty-eight years, instead of twenty-eight, as stated last week.

A. P. Hill asks the patronage of our citizens desiring tuning and repairing done to their pianos.

Manager of Cemetery.

To the Publishers of the Patriot:—It seems to me that every one should understand the importance of a vote on Monday next, for a Manager of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery. There are two candidates mentioned, Mr. Hall and Mr. Underwood, and as Mr. Underwood has once proved himself unworthy of the respect of the town in that position, I think it is the duty of every citizen to be at the polls and see that Mr. Hall is elected.

A TAX PAYER.

The Lumber Business. Ottawa, the central mart of the great Canadian lumber trade, is going to ship lumber to Boston in large quantities, via the O. & C. R. R. Boston now has to go to St. John, N. B., for pine lumber. The railroad men intend in this way to make Boston a great lumber mart centre in the weather months. From Boston the lumber will be shipped to Australia and South America.

The Legislative Committee on Charitable Institutions have investigated THE TRAMP QUESTION, and reported to "General Court" that the only need was the enforcement of the laws already existing. They recommend an act charging the chief detective of the Commonwealth with the duty of detecting vagrants under the law as it stands.

WONDERFUL. The Dorchester News-gatherer asks, "What are we coming to?" A prominent Protestant clergyman of Boston recently prayed for the Pope.

That's nothing, Brother, nearly all the Protestant churches in Quincy were opened for public worship on St. Patrick's day!

THE SAVINGS BANK ACT. The Governor, on Thursday, signed the bill giving authority to the Savings Bank Commissioners to limit and regulate the withdrawal of deposits. It was proper that a measure of this apparent importance should not be hastily judged, and the Governor gave the bill most careful consideration, under a full examination of the facts in the case. Those who have been anxious over the hasty legislation may therefore be better satisfied with the thorough scrutiny which it has received from the Executive.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. The bill to secure to women the right to vote on municipal affairs in cities and towns and to hold municipal offices, was defeated in the House on Wednesday last, by a vote of 92 to 128. It was a little singular that the three Representatives from this District should all vote against the bill.

Jefferson Davis is reported as being very thin and looking very old and broken, while his wife appears in excellent health. They are comparatively poor now, and Mrs. Davis frequently alludes to "our poverty" in a jocular way.

A few boxes of very nice strawberries (a quart in each box) were received at Young's Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday. The selling price was \$2 per box—or about three cents a berry.

The Election of a Senator.

To please the wishes of some of the voters in the First Norfolk Senatorial District, an election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Henry F. Barker, will take place on Tuesday, April 24.

The Republicans will hold a convention, for the purpose of nominating a Senator, at the Town Hall, Braintree, on Friday next; the delegates to be the ones chosen to attend the convention held last fall.

The Democrats will elect new delegates to their convention, and a caucus in this place has been called for this evening.

Col. John Quincy Adams of this town will probably be nominated by the Democrats; and the names of Hon. Edward L. Pierce and Col. Henry S. Russell, of Milton, have been mentioned by the Republicans.

The District comprises the towns of Braintree, Canton, Houghs Neck, Quincy, Randolph, Stoughton and Weymouth. The following is the official vote for Senator at the State election in November last:—

Henry F. Barker of Quincy, 2,720
John Quincy Adams of Quincy, 2,505
J. Ward Childs of Braintree, 324
Warren M. Babbitt of Randolph, 58
All others, 3

As will be seen, the contest for a Senator is very close. The District is very equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats.

Our Schools.

It may be of interest to our citizens, to know the greatly increasing expense of the cost of education in our public schools, therefore, we have given the following tables to illustrate this point. It must however, be borne in mind, that the cost of school houses, repairs, fuel and other incidental expenses are not enumerated in it; only the bare cost per head of teaching the scholars in our public schools.

These tables extend a period of about thirty years, commencing about nine years after Horace Mann began his great reform in the system of public education in the State, and after his system had got into fair working order. The second column denotes the grade of the town with other cities and towns, in reference to their liberality of appropriations of money for their schools. The third the cost per head in dollars and cents, for teaching. As an example, in 1847-7 the grade of Quincy was 50; the amount paid for each scholar was \$2.10, and there were 309 cities and towns in the Commonwealth, hence there were 253 cities and towns that paid less than Quincy. In 1874-5 there were 340 cities and towns in the State; 36 paid more and 304 less to sustain these nurseries of education than this town did; among those who paid less were, the cities of Lowell, Salem, Worcester, New Bedford, Lynn and others.

Years.	Grade.	Cost per head.	Years.	Grade.	Cost per head.
1847-7	50	\$2.10	1861-2	58	6.24
1847-8	42	3.48	1862-3	55	4.57
1848-9	59	2.89	1863-4	42	6.24
1849-50	74	3.81	1864-5	45	7.24
1850-1	69	3.71	1865-6	42	7.96
1851-2	69	4.33	1866-7	35	9.92
1852-3	49	5.23	1867-8	35	10.97
1853-4	36	5.75	1868-9	49	10.01
1854-5	32	6.13	1869-70	39	10.82
1855-6	42	6.14	1870-1	21	11.44
1856-7	57	6.06	1871-2	27	15.36
1857-8	48	6.54	1872-3	42	14.16
1858-9	42	6.54	1873-4	35	15.43
1859-60	35	6.19	1874-5	36	16.83
1860-1	55	6.37	1875-6	49	14.48

These tables would indicate that there can be extravagance in spending money for schools, as well as for other purposes, and their appearance is a reason for retrenchment, especially when the pay of male teachers has been so materially advanced, and the time of teaching cut down; formerly they taught six hours per day, or thirty hours per week, but at the present time they teach five hours per day or twenty-five hours a week, making about one school day of the present length, less than formerly. In answer to this, they say, they can teach more in five than in six hours; the logical sequence of this would be, that more instruction can be given in three hours, than in five, and that three hours should constitute a school day. The female teachers, we think do not receive any too much salary for their services. The town is poor, the inhabitants also are poor, and taxation has become oppressive, and we think the only remedy to relieve this oppression is retrenchment in our appropriation for the schools on town-meeting day.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have been before the Court this week:—Frederick Coolidge, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Discharged on payment of cost.

John Collins, of Weymouth, was arrested for the murder of Patrick Cahill on the night of the 18th inst.,—to which he pleaded not guilty. Case was continued to March 26th, and Collins was fully committed to Dedham Jail until Tuesday next.

James Freely, of Quincy, on complaint of Johnnie Connor for an assault, Plead not guilty. It appeared in evidence that the boys are accustomed to salute Freely by repeating, "Good one, James," and James replied by a kick with the toe of his boot. Defendant was fined one cent without costs.

John Sheehy, of Weymouth, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Plead not guilty. Several witnesses were examined who testified to buying only that innocent beverage, hop beer, and not paying even for that, was treated every time they drank. Continued to Monday next.

All the gold coin in the Treasury and sub-Treasuries is to be weighed in the presence of members of the House Banking and Currency Committee, to determine the exact amount on hand, and whether the Treasury account books are correct in their statements.

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New York Fashions.

SPRING MILLINERY.

New flowers in millinery are the oldest looking things imaginable. Go in your garden on some October or November day, and look at the sad colored roses, wistfully hanging pale heads; perhaps half despoiled remnants of departed flowers, or "gone to seed" pods and berries of all kinds rattling forlornly, and you have an idea of what we think exceedingly lovely in millinery, just now. They are lovely because they are fashionable, and because they have a new name. These uncertain, washed out colors are the Havana shades "Cigar" colors, in other words,—brownish gray, grayish brown, and the like. Nature is in no wise consulted, and we have brown and gray daisies, buttercups and hyacinths, besides roses and a long list of other flowers. Mixed in with such "waste of dullness" however we find the gayest of poppies, the freshest of blossoms, the greenest of leaves, so after all, there is room for chic.

Shapes are modest, the three most prominent being the Marie Stuart, the Normandy, fitting like a child's cap, and a shape with falling coronet brims in front. But trimmings are bold, and bonnets are made conspicuous by flaring rosettes, enormous Alsatian bows and ornate massed. Satin is in high favor, but the newest thing is watered ribbon. Rough and ready straws will be popular for general wear, while for dress we have chips, either black or white, and Tuscan and Leghorn braids.

MATERIALS, COSTUMES.

It is household here, there and everywhere, and tuffings and knottings swarm not only on semi-transparent goods, but on grenadines and gauzes. Even the poor percales are stamped in imitation, but the surfaces of course are smooth. Costumes are divided on the principle of "letting well alone." There are no special changes, nor should there be, when the princess dress with its graceful sweep is all that can be desired.

Then, for out-of-door wear, we have the skirt walking skirt, and cutaway jacket. Mark the phrase; "this a masculine one, but it is both appropriate and expressive. For these little jackets are really jackets and furthermore, have vests to match. Then in finish comes the turned up collar and tie,—both just as manly as can be.

TRIMMINGS, GLOVES, PARASOLS. Bands and fringes lead, and so we have them in all degrees, both high and low. Then, again, you may trim with the material, and here we still see knife plaidings, or shirrings, but the latter are used in profusion and the drapery is sometimes also caught by buckles.

"Bouquet embroidered" gloves are extremely pretty, showing a bouquet on the back of the hand, finely wrought in silk. Soft shades of grey or brown are worked in two tones of the same color or black gloves are charmingly relieved by bright embroidery. But the self-stitched gloves are also fashionable, and in fit, and also very durable. The Victoria, costing somewhat less, is an excellent glove, and the Donna Marie may likewise be recommended. For evening wear full dress the Harris Prevost side-silk glove is preferred, and comes in white and all pale shades.

In parasols, the "canopy" is succeeded by the "bell" top, and we find black silk, and levantine brought forward to an unusual extent. The edges are finished by bound scallops alternating with ribbon loops, and effects at once tasteful and varied are produced by harmonizing and contrasting colors. A long ribbon loop and ends to match those on the edges is pendant at the top. Handsome fringes are also employed in ornamentation. Stylish styles of parasols are of pongee in the new Havana shades, trimmed with fringe, or with bound scallops and loops of ribbon. New handles are of ebony, mounted with numerous rings of ivory, or wrought in Japanese designs. Sizes are eighteen inches. Children's parasols are cunning imitations, but oftentimes are of lighter colored silk, and the scoops sometimes alternate with tassels. Dogs heads are carved in bamboo handles of sun umbrellas, glass heads similar to eyes, and a silver collar and bell passes around the make believe neck.

GERMAN SYRUP. No other medicine has been so widely advertised as this of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Pertussis and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup was the best medicine for these ailments that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggists, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

March 26th

Since the discovery of Dr. Williams' Indian Oilment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement Dec. 25, 1877.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. N. J. Willis, will speak to-morrow, at Franklin Hall, over Frederick Hardwick's store, at 2.30 P. M. Admission 5 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH, WOLLASTON. Sabbath School at 1.30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 3 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. A. D. Mayo, Springfield Mass.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services, at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School immediately following.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. Lucian H. Fayer, of Weymouth. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Prayer and Conference meeting every Friday evening.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.15 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Sabbath School Concert at 7 P. M., postponed from last Sabbath on account of the storm.

Wollaston Items.

The awful quiet which pervades nearly every village and hamlet of the land, has not made Wollaston an exception. An L. appended to a too small dwelling, a resurrected carpenter's shop transmuting into a dwelling house, and two or three additional dog kennels, comprise the sum total of building here. Enterprising here, as in all our new communities, is feeling the baleful effects of that merciless contraction of the currency, which has, within a short period reduced prices about one-third, to correspond. Leaving mortgages, placed under a comparatively inflated currency, to be paid, with high interest, under a ruinous contraction. Let Sherman continue his crushing execution of the repudiation and contraction acts of Congress passed in 1862, '72 and '74, in the interests and at the instigation of eighteen hundred millions of idle unearned capital, and hundreds of New England homes, where thrift and prosperity once reigned, will be vacated to the mortgages, and the present occupants be forced to seek new fields of enterprise. Few suburban villages have however so few unoccupied dwellings as Wollaston. The beautiful view, pure air, and healthy morals, are causing men with families, to seek homes here.

The "Literary" was never better patronized. Music, original essays, readings and debates find ready supporters. The meeting next Wednesday evening will be at the house of A. W. Sprague, when among other articles of interest will be expected, another on "The Old Homes of Quincy." The Knights of Honor, have organized here a lodge, and hope ere long to have a fine hall for meeting. The life insurance swindles of the past fifteen years have driven the people into such measures for protection from sharpers operating under the false colors of incorporated "Phantom Capital."

PERSONAL. Mr. John Souther, who for many years was a resident of this town, is now quite sick at his residence in Boston. He has reached the ripe old age of ninety-four.

Four kegs of the new silver dollars were received at the Boston sub-treasury last Tuesday. The coin was issued in bags containing \$1000 each, and aggregated \$20,000. There was a light demand for the shiners.

PROPOSALS.

TRANSPORTATION!

THE subscriber will receive Sealed Proposals at any time before April 1st, for performing the transportation of School Children from Houghs Neck & Germantown, to the

Coddington School.

For one year from April 1st, 1878. For form of proposals, nature of the contract, manner of performance, and any other detail, apply to the subscriber.

The School Committee reserve the right to reject any proposal if not satisfied that the service will be safely and faithfully performed by the party making it.

Quincy, March 23, 1877. J. Q. ADAMS.

A. P. HILL.

TUNER and REPAIRER.

ORDERS left at residence on Washington Street, Quincy Point, or at the Patriot Office, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, March 23, 1878.

MILLINERY.

Miss S. H. Hussey HAS just received New Goods for Spring, to which she invites the ladies' attention. HATS for Children—very desirable.

Quincy, March 23.

HATS AND CAPS.

WE have now on hand the largest and most varied Stock of

HATS AND CAPS.

FOR

SPRING WEAR.

HATS, from 50 cts. to \$3.50
CAPS, from 25 cts. to \$1.00

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 Hancock Street,

Quincy, March 23.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS!

Holders of defaulted Western Municipal Securities who are unwilling to have their claims "sealed" unreasonably, or at all, are requested to communicate with a view to co-operation for mutual benefit. Information gratuitously furnished. A. W. BEASLEY & CO., Bankers, No. 12 Wall St. N. Y. Quincy, March 23.

1878.

PAPER HANGINGS!

WE have just received a large and varied assortment of Paper Hangings, which will be offered for cheapness, quality and beauty. They are all of this year's designs, and we would be glad to have all of our friends call and examine what we have to show. We have had a large experience in that branch of our business, and can assure our customers that we have never before been able to present to them so desirable a stock and one so well adapted to the Quincy trade. We consider it no trouble to show our goods whether a customer decides to purchase or not.

KEATING & SPEAR.

Quincy, March 9.

LOST!

ON Granite Street, or on the track between Railroad Bridge and Depot, on Wednesday last, a Water Proof Cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Keating & Spear's, Quincy, March 16.

NOTICE.

IF the Carriage left at my place of business by Mr. Amos Littlefield to be repaired, is not removed within fourteen days from this date, it will be sold at auction to pay all the necessary charges.

JOS. KENDRICK, Agent.

Quincy, March 16.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Quincy, will be held at the office of the Company in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.

Quincy, March 16.

WANTED.

ONE or two young children will be taken to board in one of the pleasantest and healthiest locations in town, where the best of care and good fresh milk can be guaranteed, and all the comforts of a good home can be furnished. Apply at this office.

The NATIONAL GRANITE BANK

OF QUINCY, MASS.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of 3 per centum on the capital stock, was declared, payable on and after April 1st, 1878.

R. F. CLAFIN, Cashier.

Quincy, March 23.

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY House, Stable, and two acres of land with fruit trees. Also a Cottage House, large Stable, six acres of land, fruit trees, &c. The above property is situated on South street, at Quincy Point, near churches and schools, and in a good neighborhood. Apply to

D. HOWARD HILLS.

Quincy, March 16.

For Sale or to Let.

A COTTAGE House and seventy acres of land at Quincy Point, Mass. Also, about six acres of first-rate mowing land on South street, bordering about three hundred feet on the river. Apply to

DANIEL BAXTER.

Quincy, March 23.

TO LET.

A HOUSE containing 8 rooms, with a large front porch, minutes walk from the Depot.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

Town Meeting.

The adjourned town meeting on Monday last passed off very satisfactorily to nearly all present. The attendance was very large, all the seating capacity was occupied, and many were obliged to stand.

The Moderator, John Quincy Adams, called the meeting to order, and Edwin W. Marsh moved that the second article (to choose town officers) be taken up, for the purpose of choosing surveyors of lumber. Seth Dewing, Jr., opposed the motion, and said if the motion was passed, he should move that the meeting proceed to elect two Selectmen, three School Committee, and thirty Constables in addition to those elected at the last meeting. Mr. Marsh's motion was lost, and no more town officers were elected. The vacancy in the Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery was not filled.

The jury list was accepted with the exception of the name of Perez Joyce, whose name was stricken from the list by his request.

The next article which caused some excitement, was the pay of the firemen. Henry H. Faxon, Chas. A. Foster, Jonas Shackley and others spoke in relation to the pay of the Granite Company. Mr. Foster moved that each company have pay for the time they have served, which was carried by a large vote.

The subject of building a new almshouse was the next article that caused some talking. It was moved that a committee of three be chosen who should visit different places and see what kind of a building would be required, and should employ an architect to draw a plan for a new almshouse, and that \$100 be voted by the town to pay the necessary expenses. Henry H. Faxon spoke strongly against the motion. Seth Dewing, Jr., thought a committee had better go to Danvers and see if the Isaac Asylum in that place could not be leased.

Mr. Benj. F. Curtis spoke very feelingly upon the subject. He thought the town needed a new house, the old being entirely unfit. Jas. E. Tirrell thought the speaker had a motive in view, being a dealer in lumber. John Q. A. Field thought the town required a new almshouse, and related an incident that came under his own observation. Chas. A. Porter hoped the motion would prevail. Jonas Shackley moved that the \$100 clause be stricken out. Mr. Faxon thought the house could be repaired and be made more comfortable than many in town. He said it would cost more to run a fashionable almshouse, than it does now to support the poor. If a new house was built, furnaces, bath room, wash room, and all the modern improvements would be required, especially if an architect was employed. It was voted finally to choose a committee of five, three practical mechanics and two others, who should take the whole subject in consideration and report at the next annual meeting.

There was an exciting debate over the articles relative to naming the new street leading from Squantum street through land of Mrs. Gibbons, Pitts street, &c. After numerous speeches, Henry H. Faxon moved it be called Contest avenue, which was passed by a large vote, to the great excitement of the assembly.

The other articles were all passed quietly except the one for raising money to meet the expenses for the coming year. The appropriations were all voted for, but when it was moved to take \$20,000 out of the treasury to meet the appropriations, there was a breeze that caused some heated remarks. Chas. F. Adams, Jr., Chas. H. Porter, Geo. Cahill and others spoke strongly against the motion; Henry H. Faxon, John Q. A. Field, Jonas Shackley and others in its favor. It was finally voted that \$20,000 should be raised by taxation, and the balance, about \$20,000, taken from the treasury. Geo. Cahill stated that he should move to have the vote repealed, as nearly all the voters had gone home, only 68 had voted—38 yes and 30 no. It was then moved to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday next—the day the Senator is to be elected, but it did not pass. The Moderator then told Mr. Cahill that he could call a new meeting any day he saw fit to have the motion repealed. So we may expect to have another town meeting soon. The meeting then dissolved.

An official report of the doings of the meeting, furnished by the Town Clerk, will be found in another column.

FORTUNATE. Two poor boys of this town have recently had left them a handsome fortune. By the recent death of Mr. Sidney Brooks of Boston, a large amount of property is to be divided amongst his relations and friends. He leaves about \$200,000 to his wife's relatives; \$100,000 to \$200,000 more to friends and charitable institutions; and the remainder of his enormous estate, said to be millions, to his nephews and nieces. John Quincy Adams and Charles Francis, Jr., are fortunately included in this number.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. Last Saturday evening the Democrats of this town held a caucus at the Town Hall and elected the following delegates to the State Convention: William S. Partridge, William A. Hodges, P. F. Lacy, John H. Dee, John Chamberlin, George H. Hobart, George Cahill, Bernard Donnelly, John A. Duggan, A. B. Packard, W. G. A. Pattee, William A. Mosely, John Burns, William H. Elcock, William Parker, Joseph A. Bass, Henry A. C. Adams and Eugene Connor.

JURORS. Messrs. Aaron W. Russell and Albert G. Quincy have been drawn to serve as Jurors for the Criminal Session of the April Term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

ACCIDENT. On Tuesday last Mr. Cornelius Kellieher, who resides on Quincy Avenue had his shoulder broken and his hip put out of joint, by the falling of a derrick, while he was at work at Quincy Neck.

Local Items.

Go and hear Susie Nickerson White, one of the best test speakers in Boston, at Hardwick's hall to-morrow.

Mr. Galen Bowditch has been quite sick this week, at his residence on Greenleaf street.

The Hook and Ladder and engine companies hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

We have had a great quantity of dull, damp weather this week.

Business indicates activity for the carpenters this Spring. Five or six new houses are to be built at Atlantic, a large hall at Wollaston, and several new houses in other parts of the town.

Joseph W. Lombard will sell at his residence at auction, this afternoon a stone wagon capable of carrying five tons.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Ebenezer Adams will sell all the household furniture belonging to the late Sophia Whitney. Some ancient relics of "ye olden times," will be sold at this auction.

T. G. Emerson issues a card to his customers, as he is now prepared to attend to business having secured a workman who thoroughly understands his business.

Prof. Dimmock is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Chestnut street.

Mr. Frederic Costerick had his foot badly jammed by the falling of a large stone, which he was splitting.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention, which met at Town Hall, in this place yesterday afternoon, nominated for Senator, William A. Hodges, Esq., of Quincy.

We were pleased yesterday to learn that Mr. William H. Packard was slowly improving and we hope that he may be restored to his usual good health in a few weeks.

After an absence of eighteen months in Florida, our friend Isaac M. Holt has returned to his boyhood home. The southern climate has greatly marred his pleasant countenance and figure giving him the appearance of a dyspeptic southerner. We hope his native air will restore him to his former self.

NEW HALL. The new hall over the Post Office, built by Dr. French for the Knights of Pythias, was completed this week. The St. Paul's Lodge has taken a lease of it for five years, and has moved its furniture and paraphernalia to these new quarters. The hall is of a pretty good size; light, pleasant and convenient, and we doubt not will be much enjoyed by the members of this lodge.

ENTERTAINMENT. A fine entertainment for body and mind at Faxon Hall, Reform Club Building, on Monday evening next, is to be given by the ladies of the Congregational Church.

A trade dealer secures admission for two or four persons, at your option. See advertisement in another column.

RELIGIOUS. The Rev. Geo. W. Whitney, pastor of the Universalist Society, closes his labors with this parish to-morrow. He has worked diligently and faithfully with them for six years, and under his ministrations the society has prospered. Being of a genial and social disposition he has won the respect and friendship of many outside his own congregation, who will be sorry to learn that he is to leave the town coming week.

Owing to the ladies incidental to his sudden removal to Maine, we learn that he has decided not to give a closing address to the society to-morrow, but will supply the pulpit. The parish will be sorry to learn to learn this fact, as many of the parishioners were desirous of hearing him once more before his departure.

He has during his pastorate here married 58 couples; attended 103 funerals; christened 41 children, and added 52 to the church. The congregation and Sunday school have increased in numbers, and the financial affairs of the Society have been very satisfactory. The grounds about the church have been improved, a furnace placed in the cellar, and a parsonage built; besides gathering funds to the amount of \$2000 towards remodeling their church, amounting in all to about \$7,000. May his labors in the new field be as pleasant and satisfactory as they have been here.

NEW LADDER. The engineers have purchased for the use of the Fire Department of this town, a new fifty-foot Bangor Ladder, at a cost of \$125. It is an extension ladder, and can be used on a building thirty, forty or fifty feet high, and is called the Bangor, because it originated in that city. It was brought to this town on Saturday last and placed on the Hook and Ladder Carriage, on Canal Street.

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

The old members of the Granite engine company hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

The following members of the St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society have been appointed as delegates to attend the Temperance Convention of the Boston Diocese, to be held in that city on Fast Day, April 11th:—William T. Shea, John E. Burns and Stephen J. Keegan.

Efforts are being made by several well-known persons to re-organize the Pioneer base ball nine for the coming season, and it is hoped that they will be successful.

The work of house building is commenced and things look bright for the carpenters the coming summer. Mr. James Connell has the foundation for a new house on Cemetery street, nearly completed, and there are several more in process of erection.

Mr. John S. Farrell has recently been appointed to serve as special police.

The members of the Bokump Brass Band are soon to entertain the citizens with an open-air concert.

REPORTER.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, they young people like it, and the babies cry for it—within Dr. Francis's Cough Syrup. D 22

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Items.

Last Saturday evening a very pleasant and social company gathered at the house of L. A. Elliot, Esq., in response to a mother's invitation to make glad the house in commemoration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the eldest son, Mr. Geo. T. Elliot. The Baptist choir, of which he is a member, met for their regular rehearsal in the early evening, and at a later hour the Sunday School choir of young people surprised him with an unexpected visit. The pastor and his wife also accepted an invitation to be present and enjoy the festivities. The time was spent in a social manner, wholly informal, and was very enjoyable. Ice cream and cake were served to the company after the generous style of the well-known hospitality of the family.

The Sunday School concert at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was one of the best. The children enjoyed the singing, and their recitations were very excellent. The school has very much increased in attendance of late, as well as the Sabbath congregation. A large number of adults are connected with the school and much interest and enthusiasm are manifested in all the department of work.

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held Monday last, by adjournment from March 24.

John Quincy Adams, Esq., Moderator.

Vote.—That no motion to reconsider any vote shall be in order, unless the mover thereof shall give notice of his intention so to do, before the Town has passed from the consideration of the article under which the question was taken.

The following articles were indefinitely postponed, after consideration in their due order:—

Art. 10.—Relative to Steam Fire Engine.

Art. 11.—Chemical Engine and hose at Atlantic.

Art. 12.—Reservoir on Safford street at Wollaston Heights.

Art. 13.—Reservoir near Willard and Robertson street.

Art. 14.—Reservoir on Willard street.

Art. 15.—Adoption of General Statutes relative to Steam Engines, Furnaces, &c.

Art. 16.—Improvement of Sea street.

Art. 17.—Widening Granite street.

Art. 18.—Watering street.

Art. 19.—Purchasing of land for graves for street repairs.

Art. 20.—Newbury Avenue.

Art. 21.—Police Officers.

Art. 22.—Special Police for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Art. 23.—Special tax for payment of town debt.

Vote.—To accept the Report of the Auditors and School Committee and to defer all action on their recommendation to the consideration of Article 35.

Vote.—That the highways be repaired under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways for the ensuing year.

Vote.—That the town lands be improved under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, and in connection with the almshouse the ensuing year.

Vote.—To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Vote.—To accept the report of the Selectmen on guideboards.

Vote.—That two hundred dollars be appropriated, to be expended by Post Ssgt. of the Grand Army of the Republic, in repairing and decorating the graves in Quincy, of Soldiers or Sailors who died in Military or Naval service of the United States, or the memorials erected in their memory.

Art. 9. **Vote.**—To pay the Swards of Engine Companies, No. 2, 3, 4 and Chemical Engine and Hook & Ladder Companies the sum of \$40 each. Steward of Hose Company, \$100. Members of Tiger, Granite, Vulture and Hook & Ladder Companies \$15 each. Engineers \$125. The sum due the Granite Company to be divided between the old and new companies in proportion of time each has served.

Art. 16. **Vote.**—That a committee of three be voted to consider and report to the next annual town meeting, relative to Neponset Bridge as follows:—1.—The present condition and safety of the bridge. 2.—If any strengthening or rebuilding is necessary. 3.—In what manner such reconstruction had best be done. 4.—The probable cost. And \$100 is appropriated, and Messrs. William A. Hodges, John Chamberlin and Wm. N. Eaton were chosen said committee.

Art. 17. **Vote.**—That a Committee of five be voted to enquire as follows, relative to a new Almshouse, and report at the next annual town meeting:—1.—To determine where it shall stand. 2.—Size and accommodation with plan. 3.—Probable cost. 4.—What shall be done with the present Almshouse. 5.—What saving if any can be effected in the cost of maintaining the town poor. And \$100 is appropriated for expenses and plans and Messrs. E. B. Taylor, Jonas Shackley, Wm. Parker, Henry G. Pratt, Jr. and E. S. Fellows were chosen said committee.

Art. 21. **Vote.**—That the Selectmen be and hereby are directed, in all cases when they shall be satisfied that any obstruction to the free flow of the waters of the Town Brook, has been caused by sand, or gravel deposited therein, by the act or neglect of the town, to cause the same to be removed.

Art. 22. **Vote.**—That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell at auction, any land of the inhabitants of Quincy, on Water street, and execute a sufficient deed of the same.

Art. 23. **Vote.**—That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell and convey the school house at Quincy Neck, and all the right, which the town has (if any) in the land on which it stands.

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Art. 25. **Vote.**—That Quincy Avenue be widened and the culvert under the same be extended at the junction of Quincy Avenue and Water street, at an expense not exceeding \$150. And that sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 27. **Vote.**—That the report of

the Selectmen, laying out Norfolk street from Beal street to Hillside, be accepted.

Art. 29. **Vote.**—To name the Town leading from Atlantic street to Squantum street and terminating near the Quincy School House "Contest Avenue."

Art. 30. **Vote.**—To ratify and confirm the deeds given by the Selectmen, to Jeremiah Brown and Caleb F. Billings re-conveying to them land sold for non-payment of taxes, and to empower the Selectmen to execute similar deeds in all like cases of redemption after Tax Collector's Sale.

Art. 31. **Vote.**—That the Selectmen shall grant the free use of the Town Hall, whenever it shall be requested by not less than two respectable citizens of the town, for a free lecture or any scientific, literary or moral topic, subject to such reasonable regulation as they may deem expedient.

Vote.—To make the following appropriations:—

Pay of teachers, fuel and care of school rooms,	\$25,000
Incidental expenses of schools	4,200
and transportation of pupils,	300
Purchase of books and stationery,	2,000
Superintendent of schools,	2,200
Public Library,	2,200
Pay of town officers,	2,100
Selectmen \$700 each,	1,075
All others,	500
Repairs of town buildings,	2,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	6,500
Support of poor,	8,000
Repairs of highways,	1,500
Repairs and care of bridges,	2,200
Miscellaneous expenses of streets,	3,250
and removal of snow,	1,000
Street lights,	100
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	200
Old Cemetery,	100
Repairs of Lockup,	100
Police station and Vagrants,	4,700
Fire Department,	600
Repairs of engine houses,	600
House for steam pump, and iron pipe for street with hydrants &c.	3,800
Water ways,	250
Discount and abatement of Taxes, of	200
Decorations of soldiers' graves,	200
Expenses of estimates and plan for new almshouse,	100
Expenses for Neponset bridge examination,	100
	\$77,875

Vote.—To assess on the polls and estates of the town the sum of \$60,000.

Vote.—That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a collector of taxes, and fix a suitable compensation therefor.

Vote.—That in preparing the estimates of expenses for each coming year the selectmen hereafter insert therein an item sufficient to cover any deficiency which may have accrued between the amount appropriated for the previous year and the amount actually expended.

Vote.—That the town treasurer be instructed to take up and cancel the notes of the town now in the hands of the treasurer of the Commonwealth whenever the same, or any part of them can be obtained at a sum not exceeding their face value and matured interest; and that he be authorized at any time to borrow money on town notes, having not over one year to run and equal in amount to the notes taken up, to enable him to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Vote.—That the assessors are hereby instructed to look up impartially all personal property and tax the same.

Vote.—To accept the report of the committee chosen at the last annual town meeting on the origin, increase and recent decrease of the town debt, and that the same be printed with the next annual Town Report.

Vote.—That the meeting be dissolved.

National Mount Wollaston Bank.

A DIVIDEND of Three Per Cent. will be payable on the first day of April next.

H. B. SPEAR, Cashier.

Quincy, March 30.

To Let with Board.

TWO Pleasant Rooms, Parlor and Chamber, on Chestnut street, if applied for within ten days.

Apply to G. BROOKS.

Quincy, March 30.

FOUND.

ON my bench, a Fisherman's Dory. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to B. N. ADAMS, Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, March 30.

NEW BUTTER!

Just Received

H. B. BROWN'S,

GRANITE STREET.

Quincy, March 30.

YOU WILL FIND

a splendid stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING

GOODS

—AND—

NECK - TIE, &c.

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

—AT—

GEORGE SAVILLE'S,

No. 90 Hancock St.

Quincy, March 30.

GRASS SEEDS.

THE subscriber has just received a choice lot of

Northern Herds Grass, Red

Top, Clover, Hungarian

and Millet Seeds.

—ALSO—

Vegetables and Flower Seeds,

100 Bushels Extra Early Rose, Grand

Child, Davis Seedlings and Jackson

White Potatoes for Seed.

—ALSO—

Choice Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, FLOUR AND GRAIN.

At the Lowest Prices for Cash.

Extra White Potatoes for Making Soap.

E. A. ADAMS,

Corner of Franklin and Water Sts.

Quincy, March 30.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Quincy Mutual

Fire Insurance Company, in Quincy, will

be held at the company in Quincy, on

WEDNESDAY, April 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.

Quincy, March 16.

WANTED.

ONE or two young children will be taken to

live in one of the pleasantest and healthiest

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good food will be guaranteed, and all the

comforts of a good home can be furnished.

Apply at this office.

Quincy, Feb. 16.

A CARD.

OWING to my continued ill-health, which

compels me to relinquish work for the present,

I have secured the services of a first-class

tailor to attend to my customers, and my

business will be conducted in a competent and

thorough manner. To my friends who have

kindly patronized my business, I return my

sincere thanks, and to my old customers,

who let me say that I would say that I

should be happy to see them at my place of

business once more, as I can now cater to their

wants in a professional and artistic manner.

For my former customers, I return my hearty

thanks and hope by good work and prompt

attention to merit my usual share of patronage.

THOMAS G. EMERSON.

Quincy, March 20.

COME AND SEE

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Quincy, March 23.

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Quincy, March 30.

A LARGE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE.
Messrs. Clapp and Ballou, the contractors for building the sea wall at South Boston, have brought in a bill for extras against the State amounting to \$201,709.41, which appears to be a very large amount considering that the specifications must have been very carefully drawn, though we by no means intend to question the correctness of the extra charge. Item No. 7—of the extra on the heavy sea wall is for \$24,000 for cutting and hammering the under water stone for this wall to exactly two feet size by gauge, instead of scabbled work of one inch joints for beds and builds, as per contract and specifications. Another charge of \$98,120 is for extra cost of stone required in building the State dock wall.—Boston Journal.


DEPOT CORNER OF SOUTH AND
KNEELAND STREETS,
BOSTON.
On and after Sunday, Sept. 9, 1877
Trains leave Quincy for Boston,
6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.52, 8.24, 8.40, 9.01, 9.
10.37, A. M., 1.02, 1.46, 3.55, 4.56, 5.04, 5.
6.31, 8.34, 10.30 P. M.

RETURN.—6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.25, 11.00, A. M., 12.00, 1.00, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.50, 5.00, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Wollaston Heights for Boston, 6.10, 6.58, 7.44, 8.55, 9.05, 9.45, 10.40 A. M., 1.04, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.50, 5.00, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Atlantic for Boston, 6.14, 7.02, 7.43, 8.00, 9.10, 9.48, 11.05 A. M., 1.55, 4.04, 5.12, 6.05, 8.42, 10.36 P. M. RETURN.—6.45, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, A. M., 12.40, 1.50, 2.30, 4.05, 5.00, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

Quincy Adams for Boston, 6.03, 6.51, 7.33, 7.44, 8.00, 9.05, 9.48, 11.05 A. M., 1.55, 4.04, 5.12, 6.05, 8.42, 10.36 P. M. RETURN.—6.45, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, A. M., 12.40, 1.50, 2.30, 4.05, 5.00, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Quincy Adams, at	9.36	1.51
" Atlantic Heights,	9.33	1.58
" Wollaston Heights,	9.33	1.58
" Weston,	9.36	2.03
Leave Quincy Adams, at	9.30	A. M., 5.57, 6.13
Returning, leave Boston for Quincy at	8.30	
A. M., 12.45 and 5.00 P. M.		
For Quincy Adams, Wollaston Heights and Atlantic 8.30 A. M., 12.45 and 5.00 P. M. at stops only to leave passengers.		

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 MRS. F. A. LAPHAM,
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